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ANOTHER SERIOUS TRAIN MISHAP

Express Engine And Coach Derailed

PASSENGERS SAFE: RAILWAY EMPLOYEE HURT

Following in the wake of the railway disaster on January 18, less than a fortnight ago, when fire broke out on board the Kowloon-Canton express train resulting in the deaths of 77 passengers, another mishap, though of a much less serious degree, occurred yesterday afternoon when the engine and a coach of an express train from Kowloon to Canton became derailed at Tong Tau Ha in Chinese Territory.

The train, comprising engine and ten coaches, left Kowloon Railway Station at 12:45 p.m. yesterday and was due to arrive at Canton shortly before 4 p.m.

The railway authorities did not have much information concerning the accident when a "Daily Press" representative called at the Kowloon Station yesterday evening, but it was learned from a message despatched from the Station Master at Tong Tau Ha to the Chinese Section of the K.C.R. at Canton—a copy of which was transmitted to the British Section—that the passengers were safe.

EMPLOYEE HURT

A ticket collector, named Li, employed in the British Section

was hurt as a result of the derailment but his injuries are stated to be of a slight nature.

Tong Tau Ha station, the scene of the accident, is 46 miles from Kowloon and is situated between Cheung Muk Tau on the north or Canton direction and Shum Chun on the south. The express trains from Kowloon and from Canton cross at Tong Tau Ha where there are two loop lines. The trains should normally have crossed at 2:02 p.m.

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RAIL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Soviet Dispute With Manchukuo

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

Allegations of ill-treatment of Soviet employees by Japanese and Manchukuoans has led to a dispute between Soviet Russia and Manchukuo, according to a message received here.

As a result of the dispute, through traffic on the railway between Huifenho and Vladivostok which links the Eastern borders of Manchukuo with the Siberian port has been suspended by the Soviet authorities since the disagreement arose.

Mr. Ohmura, general manager, Manchukuo State Railway, has made a statement denying the Soviet allegations and declares that a thorough investigation goes to prove that they lack foundation.

Mr. Ohmura has also requested members of the Europe-Asia through traffic conference to urge the Soviet authorities to resume traffic.

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GOVERNOR FOR CEYLON

"No Question Of Reconsideration"

Official Statement

The following official message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was yesterday forwarded to the Press by the Colonial Secretary:—
From:—Secretary of State, London.
To:—Governor, Hong Kong.
Dated:—23rd January, 1937.
Received:—24th January, 1937.

"I have received telegram (1) from Unofficial Members of Executive Council, Hong Kong, and (2) from Chinese Members of Executive and Legislative Councils pressing strongly for your retention at Hong Kong on the ground of outstanding qualifications for the post and asking that the question of your transfer may be reconsidered. Please inform these gentlemen that I have read with pleasure their tribute to yourself and have every sympathy with their desire that your services should not be lost to Hong Kong, but that your appointment to Ceylon was decided upon for reasons of high public policy and that I regret there can be no question of its reconsideration."

CHEUNG CHAU PRIZE GIVING

Mr. E.J. Edwards On Value Of Boy Scout Movement

Satisfactory Progress

A year of satisfactory progress was revealed at the annual speech day of the Cheung Chau Government School held yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. J. Edwards, Inspector of English Schools, distributed the prizes. In the course of a brief address, Mr. Edwards referred to the pleasant situation of the school and added how lucky the Cheung Chau boys were to be able to attend a school like that.

Referring to the Boy Scout Movement, Mr. Edwards said that it had many things to teach the boys and recommended all those who could to join.

The school hall was decorated with flags and after the function tea was served.

The Headmaster (Mr. Cheung Kim Pak) presided.

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HEALTH RETURNS.

Seven cases of diphtheria, three from Hong Kong and four from Kowloon, and one of enteric fever, were reported for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

EAST AND WEST MUST BLEND

Bishop Yu's Inspiring Message

(From A Special Correspondent.)

We receive many distinguished visitors in Hong Kong. Is this, possibly, the reason that so often, like angels' visits, we only know that they have come when they have gone?

So I thought when I found myself among the privileged few who listened on Wednesday evening to a stimulating talk given at Ricci Hall by Monsignor Yu Pin, Catholic Bishop of Nanking.

He is a newly-consecrated Chinese bishop, the first to rule over the new Catholic diocese of Nanking. At the official reception tendered to him on his arrival the many notables present were impressed by the man and by his address. Briefly, one may say that he combines in his person what is best in Eastern and Western

culture. To a scholarly knowledge of his own literature, graced by the peculiar charm of manner associated with the Chinese, he adds all the culture which many years of study in the West have rounded off in a triple doctorate. He is a Doctor of Civil Law of the famous Bologna University; he is a Doctor of Philosophy and of Divinity of Rome; and he expresses himself comfortably in English, French, Italian, Latin, besides being an impressive orator in his native Mandarin.

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THROUGH THE AGES

King's Link With Ancient Monarch

A link between King George VI and King Cedric, who ruled over Wessex more than 1400 years ago, is referred to in the Constitutional Year Book for 1937 (Harrison and Sons) just published.

In an article on the Crown it states:—"The durability, the regularity, and the popularity of the English Monarchy are curiously illustrated by the statement made by more than one writer on the Constitution that from Egbert (A.D. 820) to our present King the blood of Cedric, the first King of Wessex (A.D. 519), has run in the veins of every English Sovereign, with the exception of Sweeney, Canute, Harold, and William the Conqueror."

Malaria Epidemic In Trincomalee

Naval Base Transformed Into Hospital

Colombo, Jan. 28.
The Trincomalee naval base has been transformed into a great hospital to cope with the malaria epidemic among the labourers at the base.

In the past month 1,750 patients applied for admission.

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FOURTH TEST MATCH

Slow And Easy Wicket Expected

Adelaide, Jan. 28.
England's probable players for the Fourth Test are Allen, Wyatt, Robins, Hammond, Hardstaff, Barnett, Fagg, Leyland, Verity, Voce and Ames.

Ames has slight recurrence of his back trouble. Duckworth may replace Hammond, who bruised his left hand while fielding but it is not serious.

The wicket is likely to be slow and easy. The weather promises to be warm.

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Sian Embroglio

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
Negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Sian embroglio are proceeding satisfactorily. The peace terms have not yet been disclosed. The difficulty is how to deal with the Communists.

General Yang Hu-cheng, rebellious Pacification Commissioner of Shensi Province, has accepted the substance of the Central Government's terms, but the control of the Shensi and Kansu armies by the Central Government, the localities for stationing the armies, and other questions will be left over for the Third Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee to decide.

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FUNERAL SERVICE ABOARD "POTSDAM"

At 11 a.m. yesterday the funeral service on board the A.S. Potsdam for the late Mr. Wilhelm Rex was held.

The dining room of the Potsdam had been decorated in an appropriate manner for the occasion. Many local Germans were present, Herr A. Gelewsky acting German Consul General, and Frau Gelewsky being present.

The service, conducted by the ship's parson, was opened by a hymn sung by the congregation. Thereafter the ship's orchestra played a funeral march, and the parson held the funeral oration. His touching words were followed by an address of the Captain, Herr O. Prehn, who was evidently deeply moved by the sad fate of Wilhelm Rex, who leaves behind a young wife and two small children.

The service was terminated by the band playing "Ich hab' einen Kameraden" (I had a comrade), during which the German salute was given by the congregation.

LONDON-SYDNEY AIR MAIL

Britain Agrees To Australian Proposals

Melbourne, Jan. 28.

The Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, announced that Britain has agreed to the Australian air mail proposals.

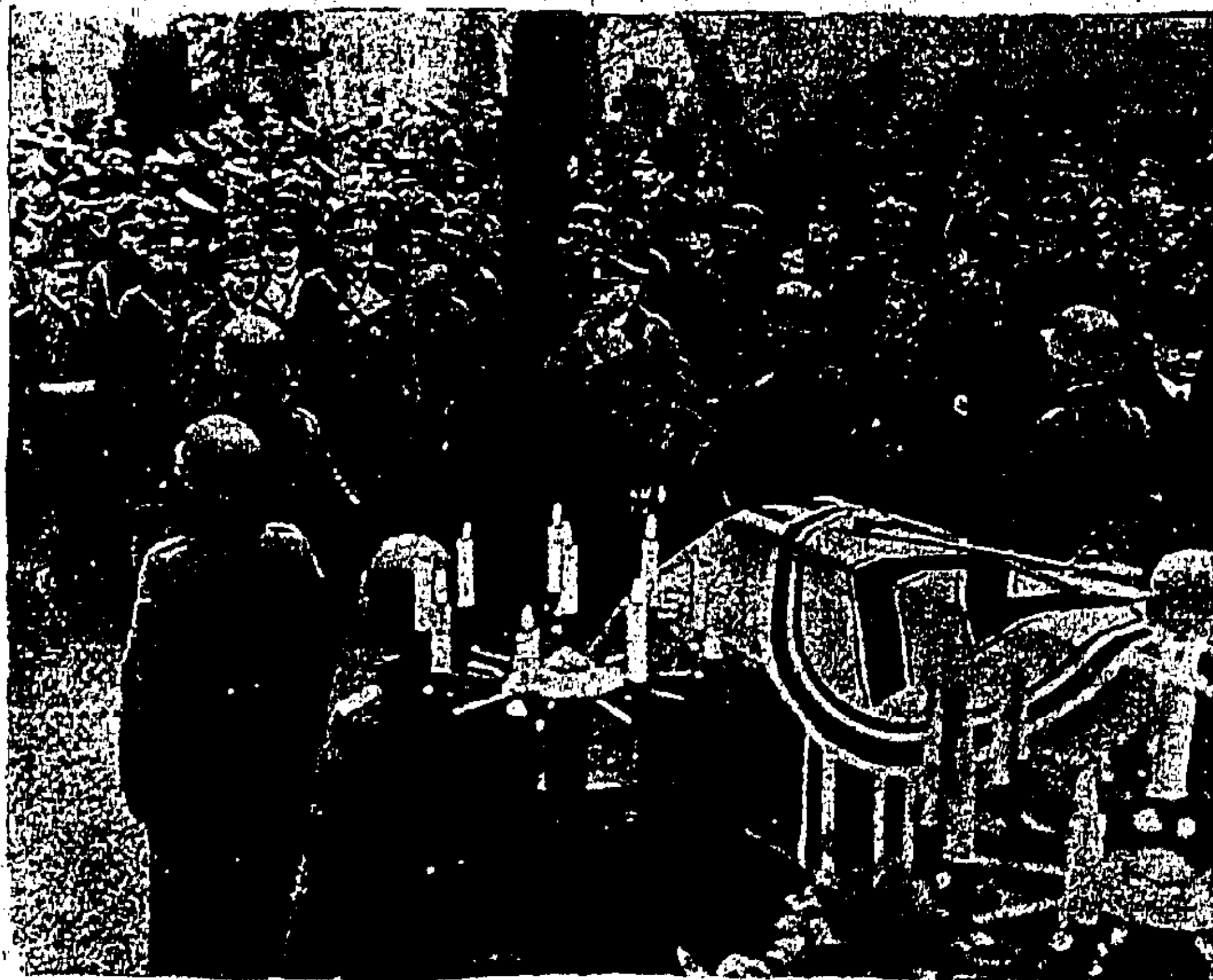
A bi-weekly service taking seven days between London and Sydney will start next January.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Amongst the beautiful wreaths sent were those by the North German Lloyd, Melchers & Co., the local group of the National Socialist Party, the s.s. Bremerhaven, Mr. and Mrs. Gelewsky and Mr. and Mrs. Nocht.

The ashes of Wilhelm Rex, who was cremated in the Colony, are being taken to Germany in a tastefully simple wooden urn, with brass fittings. (W.L.)

General Von Seeckt's Funeral



Funeral cortege of Colonel-General Hans von Seeckt, "Founder of the Reichswehr." Chancellor Hitler, General Goering, Fieldmarshal von Blomberg, Minister of Defence, (to the extreme right) Colonel General Hege, Seeckt's successor in office, Admiral-General Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and Colonel-General von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

"H.K.R.A." Bulletin

Informative Publication

Published by the Hong Kong Rifle Association, and functioning as the official organ of that organisation, The "H.K.R.A." Bulletin is a worthy informative publication, judging by the current edition.

The major portion of the letterpress is devoted to a detailed account of the first annual dinner which was such a memorable success, and this excellent record is well supplemented by three full page photographs taken at that very happy function.

The Editorial points out the usefulness of the organisation and gives ample proof of the earnestness of the members in financially supporting a cause which they rightly deem of national as well as domestic significance.

Names of over three hundred members who have been awarded handicaps, an award being given only after three appearances on the ranges, are itemised in the final pages of this publication.

China's Postal Services

Report Published

The Ministry of Communications and Directorate General of Posts have just issued their report for the year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935 and, as in the case of the previous year, the compilation gives a very comprehensive survey, both in English and in Chinese, of the work of the Departments concerned.

The year under review opened with the convocation by the Ministry of Communications of a national postal conference when the chief postal officials of the country assembled to exchange views and consider measures for the improvement and greater efficiency of the service. As a result many resolutions, aiming at reform and development, were adopted, some of these having already been put into effect.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Jan. 28.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Spot 20-7/16 20-1/2
Forward 20-3/8 20-7/16

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Coronation Publicity Media

The Coronation Publicity Subcommittee met last Tuesday evening and decided that the channels to be used for informing the public of both local and Empire coronation celebrations would be the Press, the Broadcast, and the Hong Kong Travel Association. All three have expressed their willingness to afford all possible assistance free of charge.

Some discussion took place regarding the suggested production of a Souvenir programme of the local celebrations. The suggestion was, however, discarded as it was ascertained that King George's Jubilee Trust will place on sale in all countries copies of the official Souvenir Programme of His Majesty's coronation. This will be on sale in Hong Kong bookshops about three weeks before the coronation.

The Programme will bear the Royal Coat of Arms in Colour and will consist of 32 pages. It will contain a special message from the King to the Empire and the full text of the Coronation Service together with an introduction to the Service by the Archbishop of

Canterbury. The contents will include a special photograph of His Majesty and of other members of the Royal Family. Coronation verses by the Poet Laureate, an article entitled "The King's Majesty" by John Drinkwater, a short story of the King's life, and an explanatory article on the Coronation Ceremony and the Procession.

The Hong Kong Broadcasting Station hope to be able to relay the ceremony from Westminster Abbey and the possession of a copy of this Programme will enable listeners to follow the Service word for word. The public are therefore advised to order their copy from their booksellers now in order that a sufficient quantity may be obtained in time from England.

In addition to the relaying of as much as possible of the actual ceremony, the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station will also arrange a special local coronation programme.

The Hong Kong Travel Association will take steps to inform all likely visitors to the Colony of what they may expect to see and hear.

"Mysterious" Mr. Leff Leaves Hong Kong

BY
W.A.S.

With the departure of Mr. M. Leff for Manila on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan to-day, Hong Kong remains baffled over an unprecedented enigma.

When Mr. Leff arrived in the Colony last Friday, on a round-the-world tour, the rumour preceded his coming that he was Ricardo Cortez, the famous movie star.

Reporters were busy as soon as he had checked-in at his hotel, and the fact that efforts to reach him were unsuccessful only strengthened the belief that a star of the

first magnitude in Celluloid-land was in our midst. A representative of the "Daily Press," finally had the pleasure of seeing a double of Ricardo Cortez coming nonchalantly into the lounge of the hotel.

"Are you Mr. Leff?" he was asked. The gentleman replied in the affirmative.

"Do you happen to be Ricardo Cortez travelling incognito?" He smiled and countered with the question, "Where did you get that idea from?"

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INVESTITURE IN EDINBURGH

French Honour For Scotsman

"If, in these anxious times, there were more societies like the Franco-Scottish Society working for international amity and understanding, I think that this war-torn world of ours would soon be a better place to live in," said Mr. J. Liddie when the French Consul, M. L'Homme, presented him with the Cross of the Legion of Honour, recently bestowed by the French Government, at a reception given by the Scottish branch of the Franco-Scottish Society in the Oak Hall, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on January 9.

M. L'Homme congratulated Mr. Geddie on his work as general secretary of the Scottish branch of the Society, remarking how much he had appreciated his own stay in Scotland.

The president of the Society, Professor Orr, said that M. L'Homme had done a great deal to promote good fellowship. It was fitting that Edinburgh was the scene of his last public function before he took up a new post in Tripoli.

Mr. Geddie paid tribute to M. L'Homme, and thanked those present.



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Legion Thanks Ex-King

"Earnest prayers for your Royal Highness's health and happiness" were included in a letter sent to the Duke of Windsor by the Edinburgh Council of the British Legion.

The proposal to send the letter was made by Dr. P. McLaren Shields, vice-president, and it was signed by the Earl of Haddington, who is the president; Dr. Shield; and Mr. J. P. Swannie the chairman.

"Incalculable Services"

The letter said:—"The British Legion Area Council of Edinburgh and the Lothians tender to your Royal Highness their heartfelt gratitude and thanks for your incalculable services to ex-Service men, and more especially for the great personal interest you have taken in the City of Edinburgh and in Scotland.

"The comradeship formed in the field of war and continued during those past arduous years we can never forget.

"While we must needs accept with sorrow and reluctance the great decisions you have taken, we desire most respectfully to assure you of our determination to preserve and maintain to the end the friendship and comradeship of the British Legion."

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 27.

First-class football played in the British Isles to-day included Scottish Cup ties and a third division league encounter.

In the first round of the Scottish Cup, Hamilton visited Moor Park and won by seven goals to one, while Murrayfield, playing at home to Morton were held to a three-all draw. The remaining matches are being played on Saturday next.

In the English League game, Bristol City, at home to Bournemouth, won handsomely by four goals to one.

Reuter

COMPANY LAW IN GERMANY

New Legislation Enacted

Berlin, Jan. 27.

The changes that the company law in Germany has undergone as a result of the new legislation, and which received governmental sanction on Tuesday, are considered by political circles here to be of considerable significance.

The statements that are being made in explanation of the new position lay emphasis on the fact that although National Socialism is in principle opposed to any form of anonymous association, nevertheless the new law, with regard to stocks and shares, vouchsafes the continued existence in Germany of joint stock companies on the grounds that they form part of the organic structure of German economy, and also because it is known that the vast amounts of capital needed nowadays by the industry cannot be procured in any other way.

The point that should not be overlooked is that the shareholder who puts his capital at the disposal of an industrial effort, does not have to assume full liability, whereas the annual meeting of the shareholders, which henceforth has the duty of electing the governing board, is given purely advisory power. This means that in future decisions in regard to the balance sheet will be made by the board of directors, instead of by the general meeting.

The governing or supervising board is retained by the new law as organic part of a share company's constitution, apart from the board of directors and the general meeting of shareholders, but this governing board must henceforth not consist of more than 20 members, and one person must not belong to more than 10 governing boards. As already reported, it is made a point in the new law that the money paid to the members of the boards for services rendered or by way of bonuses must be in keeping with the actual situation of the company's finances, and also commensurate with the company's allocations to its personnel for "social" purposes.

Fees and bonuses must be curtailed during a period of business depression. Finally this new legislation, which Reichminister Dr. Guertner (Justice), in an interview says, establishes primacy of the Reich over the country's economic life, stipulates that the joint stock companies must at any time be prepared to submit their books to the State Attorney for examination. The State Attorney is given power to seek, through the law courts, a reduction of dividend by any joint stock company, when these are deemed to be excessive.

Transvaal News Service.

Husband And Wife In Court

Robbery Alleged

Appearing on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon Lam Li-kwong, 30, and Chan Hok-mui 23 his wife, were charged with robbing Ho Yim-lan, a married woman of gold ornaments, clothing and money amounting to about \$480.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston, who prosecuted, said that complainant was principle tenant of 172 Yee Kuk Street, first floor, and the two defendants were her sub-tenants, occupying the middle cubicle in her flat.

In November last complainant asked defendants to move to a bed space in the passage, because they were four months behind rent.

Early in the morning on November 14, defendants approached complainant with a chopper, tied and gagged her, and forced her into a room with a little space opened for fresh air, and where she could see her children who were crying as the result of the excitement. They ransacked the place until about 7.30 in the morning when they left with the gate locked behind them.

Complainant was freed by her servant girl and called for help. Later the police arrived. The defendants were arrested at Swatow on January 4. Most of the clothing were recovered, with the exception of the gold ornaments.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

MISADVENTURE VERDICT

Mrs. Anderson's Death Inquest

The third day's inquest into the death of Mrs. J. F. Anderson, whose tragic and sudden demise occurred in the New Territories last Christmas Day, concluded yesterday when the jury brought in the verdict of "death by misadventure."

Mr. C. Kennedy Skipton sat as coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. F. G. Barros, (foreman), W. C. Tillery, Jr., and Lam Hew-cho.

Sgt. Britten appeared on behalf of the police.

The first witness was the driver of the lorry into which the Andersons' car crashed, Fong Wah, of 284, Reclamation Street, first floor, said that he was carrying a load of metal bars and cement on his truck on Christmas Day. With him at the time were his employees, Wong Yue-tong and a fook, Chiu Kwai. The bars projected on both the front and back of the truck and he was proceeding at the rate of ten miles an hour until he stopped the truck on seeing another one parked on the wrong side of the road.

He also stated that he had no licence to carry a projecting load on the front of the truck and could not possibly prevent the accident that occurred.

Wong Yue-tong, of 653, Shanghai Street, second floor, and the owner of the truck, corroborated the evidence of his driver.

Lo Wing-on, of 115, Yuen Choi Street, first floor, and the driver of the parked truck, stated that he was carrying a load of bricks for the Yu Fat Company to Tsun Wan.

He parked the truck on the right side of the road as the coolies had to unload on that side and then left to deliver some bills. He was not present at the time of the accident.

This concluded the evidence, and the jury then brought in their verdict of death by misadventure.

LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU

To Be Youngest At Coronation

A number of peers who are under the age of 21 will attend the Coronation ceremony, writes a London correspondent.

At the Coronation of King Edward VII. all peers over the age of ten years were invited to attend. The same age limit is likely to be decided upon this time. The "Evening Standard" was informed to-day that this will allow for the attendance of 19 minor peers out of a total number of 26 "minors."

The youngest on the list will be Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who was ten years old last October and who succeeded his father, the second Baron at the age of three. Lord Conington will be 11, while both Lord Swansea and Lord Monk Bretton will be 12.

The Earl of Gainsborough will be the youngest earl to be present. He will be 14 next October. Other minor peers of his age are Lord Herschell, whose father was a Lord-in-Waiting to King Edward VII. and to King George V., and Lord Foley.

EARL JELlicoe

Among the young earls who will attend are Earl Jellicoe and Earl Haig. Both will be 19 at the time of the Coronation, the same age as the Earl of Craven.

Another earl, Lord Devon, will be 21 this year, but not until July. Of the minor Peers, the two holding the highest rank will be the Marquess Townshend, who celebrates his 21st birthday on the day following the Coronation ceremony and the Marquess of Lansdowne, who will also be in his 21st year. Lord Lansdowne, who only succeeded to the title last year, ranks second, and Lord Townshend third, on the roll of Marquesses of England, the premier Marquess being Lord Winchester. The first Marquess of Winchester received that rank in 1551, and he held the office of Lord Treasurer of England during the reigns of Edward VI., Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

History records that when asked how he had continued to preserve the Treasurership through these changeable years, he replied: "By being a willow not an oak."

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Aire (G)	1	42	120.4	154.4			34
Magnificent View (G)	1	38	120	200.1	234		33.4
Discovery Bay (A)	1	39	117	153	228.1	257.1	29
Coronation Day (S)	1	48.2	135	220.2	258.4	330.1	31.2
Astax (A)	1	33.3	103.2	132.4			29.2
Meadow View (G)	1	40	117.3	151.3	223		31.2
Red Feather (G)	1	37.4	114	150.3	222.4	253.3	30.4
Fretful Stream (A)	1	48.3	134	214.3	244.4		30.1
Spring Beauty & Tempest (S)	1	45	127.2	202	233.1		31.1
Scenic View (G) & Tabby Cat (S)	1	41.3	117.2	151.2	223.1		31.4
Commencement Bay (G) & The Tin (S)	1	37.1	114	149	222.1	253	30.4
Persian Cat & Naughty Cat (S)	1	33	107.2	141	215		34
Barometer & Gold Exchange (S)	1	36.4	111.3	145.4	218.2		33.3
Ling Long & Flying Arrow (S)	1	40	118	153.2	226.4		33.2
Peak View (S)	1	46.4	131.1	211.4	246.4	319.2	32.3
Centre Forward (G)	1	37.4	112.1	146.1			34
Pagan Love (S)	1	38	111.3	144.4	216.2		31.3
Ding Dong (S)	1	51	139.3	220.3	251		30.2
Gypsy Love (A)	1	46	128	158.3			32.3
	1	38.1	111.4	145.1	217.2		32.1

Founder Of Church Army

The King and Queen sent their congratulations and good wishes to Prebendary Carlile, founder and hon. chief secretary of the Church Army, on January 14, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. The event was celebrated at a luncheon in the Church Army headquarters, Bryanston Street, W.

The message, read by Lord Darnley, who presided, was as follows:—

"The King and Queen send you their warmest congratulations on your ninetieth birthday and join with your many friends in hoping that you may be spared to continue your splendid work."

Greetings and good wishes were also sent by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, Lady Maud Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, the Bishop of Southwark, Dr. Frank Buchman, General Evangelina Booth, and others.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that the Chief of the Church Army was still charged with an amount of electrical force which neither he nor anybody else could always control. (Laughter and cheers.) When they spoke of him as 90 that was only an arithmetical expression. There were, happily, old people, among whom he began to count himself, who remained invincibly young, and the greatest of these elderly youngsters was the Chief of the Church Army. (Cheers.) The Chief had never failed throughout his life to throw fire and zeal into the greatest enterprise in the world—the bringing of living souls within the Fellowship of Christ.

Lord Horder said: "Here is a man who has had the audacity to have arrived at the age of 90 without having sought my advice." (Laughter and cheers.) He said he thought that the secret of the Chief's longevity was faith and selflessness in his great work.

Work In The Prisons

Mr. H. R. Scott, chairman of the Prison Commissioners, thanked Prebendary Carlile and his helpers for all that they had done in English prisons for many years.

Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, speaking as Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and as a member of the London Police Court Mission, bore testimony to the enormous value of the work of the Church Army in helping the magistrates and the London Police Court missionaries to give fresh hope and a new start to persons who had got into trouble.

Further tributes to Prebendary Carlile and the Church Army were paid by Commissioner H. M. Mapp, Salvation Army, Prebendary W. W. Cash, general secretary, Church Missionary Society; Dr. J. C. Carlile (editor of the "Baptist Times") on behalf of the Free Churches; the Bishop of Fulham, and others.

Prebendary Carlile's Reply

Prebendary Carlile, in reply, said he felt that too much of the praise

PAY HOMAGE

The peers take an important part in the Coronation ceremony and it falls to them to pay homage to their Sovereign. After the Princes of the Blood Royal, have rendered homage in their turn, the peers remove their coronets and pay homage rank by rank, kneeling in their places. Only the senior of each rank, for himself and for his Order, actually kneels before the King, touching the Crown and kissing the King's left cheek.

had been given to himself and not enough to the workers in the Church Army. Among their hardest workers were people who had been through intolerable ordeals and had been even worse than outcast. They were present at the luncheon as invited guests. One had served a number of sentences of penal servitude and five years as an habitual criminal. Now for the past 19 years he had been in one job, doing rough work, mostly at night time, and was a great Church Army worker.

"It rejoices my heart," Prebendary Carlile added, "Dear friends, we are very proud to have you here, and perhaps more proud to have our convict friend than to have even the Archbishop here to-day. I feel this is a day of rejoicing to you, but a day of humiliation for me. I have been supported by the Archbishops and all the Bishops in the country, and by many of the leading men and women."

"I have had money sent to me. All has been sent and yet there are still criminals, people sleeping out, people who do not say a prayer or go to church. Why has there not been a greater result? God help us to join in this great Holy War."

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Improved Rates Of Pay

The Secretary of State for India has sanctioned improved rates of pay and a new scale of allowances for officers of the Executive and Engineer branches of the Royal Indian Navy, formerly the Royal Indian Marine.

This Service was reorganized on a combatant basis in 1923, and its code of discipline was finally brought into line with that of the other Navies of the British Commonwealth by the passage of the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act in 1934. His Majesty's Indian ships fly the White Ensign, and the Squadron is at present under the command of a Flag Officer seconded from the Royal Navy.

The new rates of pay will have effect from July 1, 1935. The improvements consist in the introduction of an allowance to married officers on attaining 30 years of age, ranging from Rs.125 per mensem to Rs.200 per mensem, and of an Indian element, for European officers, ranging from Rs.75 per mensem to Rs.200 per mensem. Special concessions in respect of shore allowances and of compensatory allowances at Bombay have been introduced for married officers. Simultaneously new sterling rates of pay have also been introduced. A higher scale which provides for differential rates for married officers over 30 years of age will be drawn for the first eight months leave ex-India, ranging from £240 per annum for an unmarried sub-lieutenant to £270 per annum for a married captain. A lower scale will be drawn for any period of leave in excess of eight months.

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Sailor Hats To Come With The Spring

Little "sailor" styles in hats always come in with spring-time, but Madame Suzy has some new and piquant notions. The fancy boater is going to be a chic idea in the 1937 spirit with floral trimmings and low crowns. Brims vary from frankly flat to muffled ridged ones, and both follow the line of crown fittings on a short dimension of elegant shape.

A single-brimmed shape of fancy white straw in this category drops a shadow over the eyes at a right-angle and shows a band of black gros-grain to correspond with one at the top of crown sloping, as it were, in semi-high flower-pot fashion, with a single dark red rose perching on one side centre front. It is called "Dame a la rose".

Other fancy boaters have bunches of flowers that dip brims straight forward and backward above the nape. Take briar rose bunches without foliage as an example on black bengale for smart shape which is given a change from flowers to a bow arrange-

ment of white cut quills. This is posed across the centre front above another back and front sloping brimmed black bengale shape.

Short crowns apply to double brims with muffled ridges as well as those that are completely flat and rigid. Both have a Spanish air, with one in black cre straw of soutache cording persuasion and the other intended for bankok, bengale, "paper panama," or one of the new fancy stiff straws. The former is given a crown blind of red velvet ribbon shooting out at the back in two thin narrow lines. Side slittings in the latter take a chin strap with green pom-poms.

The Spanish idea is not overdone, but achieved in an amazingly smart manner by Madame Suzy, who takes another characteristic motif for a "tambourine" beret. Interesting, too, is an Iranian beret of machine-stitched royal blue felt with a rolled-up outline beneath a designed crown, which is ornamented at the back by a red gros-grain bow with tails.

AROUND THE SHOPS

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

The first shipment of smart prints for afternoon wear have just been received. They are in a great variety of colours made up in the latest and smartest designs, in silk and georgettes. One model had the very full pleated sleeves with high neck, and skirt on the short side. The selection on show were all very snappy and are just the thing for the coming race meeting.

RIVELLE

Rivelle's clearance sale ends in a few days, and further reductions have been made. In fact most evening gowns are sold practically below cost, as well as suits, coats and hats, to make room for the new goods expected shortly.

MAYOS

Have received a new consignment of extra smart evening gowns, and a big selection in autumn millinery.

Colour In Ways That Are New

The latest fabrics show new methods of adding streaks and splashes of all colours to dark weaves. Stitchery gives an impression of different shadings; a streak running through a material gives a similar effect. Braids in old and new composition, like fringes and strange borderings, suggest a colour story. Embroideries, from soutache to sequins, have been restored to the favour they enjoyed at the beginning of the century.

New York, English and French designers exploited to advantage many self-coloured embroideries in the early autumn. The vogue was taken up quickly into a medley of lovely colours in wool-work, beads, glamorous gems and sequins, so already is it a season in which trimmings, weaves and handwork play a part. Dusted gold and silver weaves introduced in black and dark woollen materials are still popular. These gleaming touches do much to relieve the deadness of black, and yet allow its note of distinction to remain. A black ensemble of wool flecked with gold or silver-dust can be worn at all times and places. With a plain coat of fabric or fur and a satin cap it is smart from the lunch hour till supper or cinema party.

For evening wear the all-black satin frock can now have a little embroidered jacket of chenille and soutache, studded with bright beads. Short basqued coats are attractive in stripes of shaded sequins. The newer ways of treating sequins and coloured embroidery is always gay and pleasing, especially in these little coats, and there is nothing garish or over-dressed about them.



In spite of shorter skirts for day time, costumes for the cocktail hour still show ankle-length skirts, formal accents of pleating, and the use of printed lame, such as is used on this jacket frock in golden tan sheer crepe, included in the spring wardrobe of Gloria Stuart, 20th Century-Fox player. Pleated panels, edged by lame, trim both the back and the front of the skirt, and similar panel is used at the back of the three quarter length jacket. The bodice is of gold lame, printed in rich orange and copper tones.

Those Fish-Coloured Hats BLACK AND ORANGE!

To remind the audience that some of the colours in a collection of American hats shown in London were inspired by tropical fishes, a tank full of fish was placed on a table in the centre of the room.

But the types of fish chosen were, apparently, unequal to the demand of the designer. Most of them appeared to be goldfish in various stages of development.

Hats, on the other hand, were expressed in Amberjack beige, dolphin green, angel-fish blue, red snapper (bright red), pompano brown, Regan red and other unusually named colours.

Models of other kinds were equally dramatic. High spots in the collection were flowers and fruit made from feathers, brims with coloured ray stripes against a cream back-



Advance model for spring—hat of rough black straw trimmed with mimosa.

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Bleached Persian lamb creates one of the season's smartest little coats. It was worn by Juanita Quigley during a recent visit to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Fashioned swaggy style, the coat had a matching Coesack hat. White mittens, shoes and socks completed outfit.



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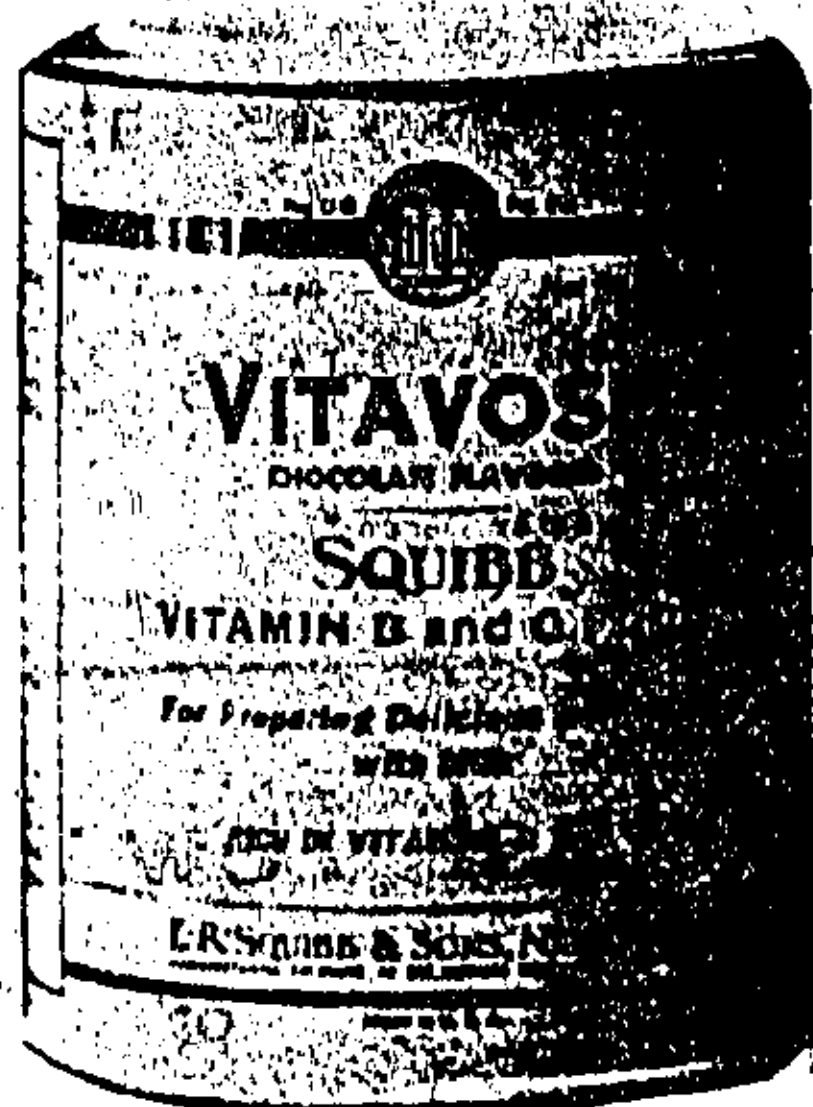


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TEST MATCH

"This Is England"
12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical
Comedy.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby
Press; Local: Weather Fore-
cast, Time and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m.—Marek, Weber and His
Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—La Valse (Ravel), played by
the Orchestre du Conservatoire,
Paris, Conducted by Philippe
Gaubert.

7.17 p.m.—
Three Light Arias by Enrico
Caruso (Tenor)

1. "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—Woman
is sickle.

2. "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—
On with the Motley.

3. "Tosca" (Puccini)—Strange
Harmony.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock
quotations and Hong Kong ex-
change market report.

7.35 p.m.—
Nat Gonella and His Georgians
Fox-Trot—The man from the
South.

Fox-Trot—Woe is me.
Fox-Trot—Mama don't allow it.
Fox-Trot—Ol' Man Mose.

Fox-Trot—I'm gonna clap my
hands.

Fox-Trot—The Sheik of Araby.
Fox-Trot—Capri Caprice.

Quickstep—How'm I doin'?

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announce-
ments.

8.03 p.m.—
Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
The Frolicsome Farc (H. Ash-
worth Hope).

Dance of the Icicles (Kennedy
Russell).

Springtime Serenade (Jonny
Heykens).

The Balkan Princess—Valse
(Paul A. Rubens).

8.15 p.m.—London: "This Is Eng-
land." Talks by representative
English people: (4) G. C.
Drake, Dean's Verger of West-
minster Abbey. Introduced by
Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical
Recording).

8.30 p.m.—London: The B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra, directed by
Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m.—London: News and An-
nouncements.

9.15 p.m.—London: The Fourth
Cricket Test Match: Australia
v. England. An account of the
opening day's play by Alan
Kippax. From Adelaide. (Electrical
Recording).

9.38 p.m.—London: Polkas and
Valeas (Recorded).

9.45 p.m.—
A Concert
Soprano Solos—Serenade (Mos-
kowsky); The Maidens of Cadiz
(Delibes)—Milza Korjus.
Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (El-
gar), Op. 17—Bronislaw Huber-
man.

10 p.m.—London: Big Ben.
A Concert (continued)
Bass-Baritone Solos—A Sea Call
(Ramon); Life and Death
(Coleridge—Taylor).—Peter
Dawson.

Pianoforte Duet—Waltz from
Suite for Two Pianos (Arensky)
—Yronsky and Bablin.

Contralto Solo—Gentle Zephyrs
(Jensen)—Eddie Ackland.

Violoncello Solos—Chanson Vil-
lagioise (David Popper); Apres
un reve (Gabriel Faure).—
Pablo Casals.

Tenor Solos—Water Lilies (Do-
brindt Zander); Only for you—
Waltz Song (Doelle-Amberg).—
Herbert E. Groh.

Cymbalum Solo—Waltz No. 1 in
E flat (Durand)—Elec. Racc.

10.30 p.m.—
Music by Light Orchestras
Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz
Lehar); Vivat Hungaria (Kal-
man).

Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Wal-
ter); William Tell—Andante
(Pastorale), (Rossini, arr. Wal-
ter).

Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Proces-
sion (Max Rhode); In a Clock
Store (Chas. J. Orth).

O. Cara Mia (Brodzski, arr.
Pager); Pucha Digo (Pesenti).
Serenade (Toselli).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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podes and for the East.

4 p.m.—Big Ben: "Tales of the Sea"

—3: "A Modern Voyage of Dis-
covery," a talk by Captain K.
N. MacKenzie.

4.15 p.m.—Musical Interlude.

4.20 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test
Match: Australia v. England,
an account of the opening
day's play by Alan Kippax,
from Adelaide (In collaboration
with the Australian Broadcast-
ing Commission).

4.40 p.m.—Beethoven String Quar-
tets—3: The Kutcher String
Quartet.

5.10 p.m.—"John Londoner at
Home"—4, an evening with
some of his many and various
acquaintances; presented by
Pascoe Thornton.

5.40 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

Transmission II.
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Transmission 2 is designed pri-
marily for reception in India, Cey-
lon, Malaya, and the Far East. It
may also be heard in the West In-
dies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben: "Scrapbook for
1922."

8 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Florence
Hooton.

8.15 p.m.—"This Is England": talks
by representative English
people: (4) G. C. Drake, Dean's
Verger of Westminster Abbey;
Introduced by Anthony Wey-
mouth.

8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra, directed by Henry
Hall.

8.55 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

9.15 p.m.—Fourth Test, First Day
(see Trans. I).

9.35 p.m.—Polkas and Valeas.

Transmission III.
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marily for reception in India, Bur-
ma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: the B.B.C. Mil-
itary Band; conductor, B. Wal-
ton O'Donnell.

10.35 p.m.—"A Cumberland Note-
book," a talk by Wilfrid
Roberts, M.P.

10.50 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra, directed by Henry Hall.

11.40 p.m.—Fourth Test, 1st day
(see Trans. I).

12 midnight.—Children of the
Stars—2 (see Trans. I).

12.30 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.

12.50 p.m.—Dance Music.

RADIO AUSTRALIA

TO-DAY

12.25 p.m.—An Eye-witness's ac-
count of the Cricket Match,
England v. South Australia—
First Day.

2 p.m.—Close down.

2.45 p.m.—Cricket, as above.

6.45 p.m.—Cricket resume.

7 p.m.—"Highlights of the Fourth
Test Match"—Comdr. C. B. Fry.

7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.

7.40 p.m.—A.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—A Revue.

9 p.m.—Melodies and Memories—
Collin Crane.

9.30 p.m.—Concert by the Brun-
swick City Band.

10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Ser-
vice, including market and
stock exchange report.

10.45 p.m.—Meditation Music.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German,
English).

German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—Light music.

2 p.m.—News in German

2.15 p.m.—Light Music (continued).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listen-
ers in New Zealand.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review
in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Concert of an Army
Band.

4.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.

5 p.m.—The new German book.

5.15 p.m.—"You are Orpld. my
country."

Songs by Hugo Wolf.
Sung by Gerty Molzen.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.

5.45 p.m.—Let us sing a Folk Song
together.

6 p.m.—Hitler Youth programme:
30 days with the Hitler Youth.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB
(German-Engl.).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN,
DJZ.

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

ROYAL VISIT TO
HOLYROODState Entry Into
City

Edinburgh is expecting the
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for a week during July, the prob-
able date of their arrival being
July 5.

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visit is a State entry into the city.
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functions, including a drawing
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companied by Princess Elizabeth
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Although no official intimation
has been received by the Church
of Scotland, it is reported that
the Duke of Gloucester is to be
appointed Lord High Commis-
sioner to the General Assembly of
the Church of Scotland which
meets in May.

The Duke is suspending his
military studies at the Staff
College, Camberley, it is under-
stood, so that he may be able to
fulfil many of the engagements
connected with the Coronation.

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Moscow, Jan. 26.
General Sangurski, at present
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sia's Far Eastern forces, and re-
puted to be one of the most gifted
of the younger Russian military
leaders, will be given a high mili-
tary rank in European Russia, pos-
sibly as Deputy Military Governor
of Ukraine.
General Sangurski will be trans-
ferred to the European zone in
March. His successor in the Far
East is not yet named.—
Transoceanic News Service.

8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
(continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers in the "Near East."

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review
in German and Gail DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Germans abroad.
Music and poetry of Germans
abroad.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJE, DJN,
DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA,
DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Vienna, city of song and
sound.

Elise Hartwig, soprano.
Rudolf Mosler, piano.

11 p.m.—The German spirit and its
position in the world. Karl
Schwarz, Editor in Chief of
"Akademischer Austausch-
dienst."

11.15 p.m.—Wilhelmine Holzinger-
Rauh playing the clavichord,
spinnet, harpsichord and ham-
mer piano.

11.45 p.m.—The New German Book.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB,
DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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7 a.m.—Sign off.

9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Re-
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11.15 a.m.—Sign off.

2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Re-
view and Musical Varieties.

3.45 p.m.—Sign off.

8 p.m.—Records.

8.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

8.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotation (Swan,
Culbertson and Fritz).

7 p.m.—To be announced.

7.25 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.

7.30 p.m.—Jerry and his Roman-
cers.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents
Montserrat Iglesias—Marzoni,
assisted by Julio Esteban-
Anguita.

8 p.m.—Programme Preview.

8.05 p.m.—Hispania.

8.40 p.m.—Stock quotations and
local market reports.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations in
Spanish (L. R. Nelson & Co.).

9 p.m.—"Hollywood Latino."

9.15 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzuela.

10 p.m.—Sign off.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Mr. Cinderella"
QUEEN'S:—"Thank You, Jeeves"
ORIENTAL:—"Ex-Mrs. Bradford"
CENTRAL:—"Golgotha"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Damaged Lives"
MAJESTIC:—"Captain Blood"
STAR:—"These Three"

Coming

KING'S:—"Born To Dance"
QUEEN'S:—"Champagne Waltz"
ORIENTAL:—"Big Broadcast of 1937"
ALHAMBRA:—"Champagne Waltz"
STAR:—"Champagne Waltz"
MAJESTIC:—"Gold Diggers of 1933"

DAMAGED LIVES

Devotees of the motion picture will find something different in film entertainment at the Alhambra Theatre, with "Damaged Lives" which is showing to-day. It is a Weldon Production, which is sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association.

Here is a picture which is not only a dramatic portrayal of intense interest, but it also conveys a definite lesson to both adults and adolescents of the danger lurking for the thoughtless in the so-called "social diseases."

It tells in gripping fashion of a young boy who, just prior to his marriage, foolishly, and almost ingenuously, is lured into a gay party. When she later discovers that she has, unknown to herself, been infected with disease, she fears for the boy's health and warns him, and then, in despair commits suicide.

Now married, the boy is horrified to learn from his physician that he also has contracted the disease and transmitted it to his wife, and that it may imperil the health of the baby that is soon to be born. The working out of their salvation by their doctor is at one and the same time, excellent screen entertainment, and a definite message of hope to those already victims of this malady, or others who might later contract it.

THANK YOU, JEEVES!

Presenting that sudden young lady, Virginia Field.

Sudden is the name for Virginia, even to the making of important decisions. It is doubtful if the lovely young actress, who is featured with Arthur Treacher and David Niven in "Thank You, Jeeves!" Twentieth Century-Fox picture, showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, will ever reconcile herself to studied, leisurely decisions again.

She has had too much luck with her impulses. Born in London, Miss Field was sent to Vienna a little more than a year ago, to attend school. Just two days after her arrival, she was offered a role in a stage production and immediately gave up all thoughts to school to become an actress.

Virginia accepted on the spot and departed for Hollywood. Four hours after landing in the movie capital, Virginia was preparing for her first screen role.

In "Thank You, Jeeves!" Virginia plays the "Lady in Distress" with Arthur Treacher as Wodehouse's imperturbable "gentleman's gen" and David Niven as the muddle-headed Bertie Wooster.

The story, briefly, depicts how the ugly lie invented by an unruly student in a private girls' school, involving her two teachers, Miriam and Merle, and the latter's doctor, results in scandal, the school is lost, the romance broken and almost unbearable suffering and humiliation is visited upon these three innocent people, before the lie is brought to light.



BIG BROADCAST OF 1937
Jack Benny, who heads the cast in "The Big Broadcast of 1937" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, plays the violin accompaniment to a baroque solo played by Bob Burns, who invented the instrument.

BIG BROADCAST OF 1937

Top radio personalities have ready-made audiences that can turn them into screen personalities by the twist of a figurative dial. This has been clinched by the case of Bob "Bazooka" Burns, Arkansas traveller and dispenser of homely wit who appears in the galaxy of radio and screen stars Paramount has assembled for "The Big Broadcast of 1937," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Burns was unknown to the screen only a few months ago. He had a sensational rise in the radio world, because of his popularity as well as because of his "Music Hall of the Air."

In "The Big Broadcast of 1937" where he appears with Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his Swing Orchestra, and Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra, Burns depicts the fortunes of a "Bazooka" virtuoso in quest of the main chance in the ranks of the celebrated symphony aggregation of Stokowski. It's a madcap story, poking sly fun, at radio and the producers look for even greater popularity for Burns after the picture has been seen throughout the country.

ARLENE BANCROFT

To Appear On The Roof Garden

Appearing at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow night is the well-known American acrobatic dancer Arlene Bancroft. Patrons are assured of a good night's entertainment as Miss Bancroft is one of the best exponents of acrobatic dancing.

Of a charming personality, her numbers are a perfect combination of dancing and daring acrobatics which are both thrilling and pleasing.

Miss Bancroft has toured extensively having delighted audiences in all parts of the world including the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, India, Africa and Europe.

HEIRS OF HARUN EL RASHID

Museum Of Arab Antiquities

National pride in the young Iraqi State has been flattered by King Chaz's recent opening of the Museum of Arab Antiquities in Baghdad.

Like the Southern Irish, the Iraqis have an abnormally developed historical sense. They consider themselves the heirs of Harun el Rashid, King Alfred's contemporary, and the Caliphs of Baghdad.

The main exhibits belong to the immediate post-Harun el Rashid era. Rooms of the ninth century have been reconstructed in the museum. These and the household utensils of the period indicate the luxurious life of the time.

Part of the collection is a gift from the British Museum and from the museum in Cairo.

The new museum is housed in Khan Mirjan, a fourteenth-century building in the centre of the city. Until taken over for its present purpose it was used as offices.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Francis of Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Patron of Catholic Writers.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Mr. Cinderella."
Queen's:—"Thank You, Jeeves."
Central:—"Golgotha."
Oriental:—"He Was Her Man."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Damaged Lives."
Majestic:—"Captain Blood."
Star:—"These Three."

Dances.—Annual Ball, of Society of St. George, Hong Kong, in Peninsula Hotel.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.; Dr. Li Shu-pui on "Splitting," at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Busy Bees Working Party Jumble Sale, at Cathedral Hall, 2.30 p.m.; King's College Prize-Giving, in College Hall, 11.15 a.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Reading Room, Kowloon Docks, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League: Club de Recreio "B" v. Free Lances; University v. St. John's.

Billiards.—Junior Championship: F. J. A. Marques v. Ma Chun-man (Catholic Union); W. Wong v. J. C. Remedios (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Fanning Hunt, Chinese New Year Meeting, noon.

Moon.—XII Moon, 17th Day.

Sunrise.—7.04 a.m. Sunset.—8.09 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.50 and 23.10; Low at 5.10 and 16.30.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Martina.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Born To Dance."
Queen's:—"Champagne Waltz."
Central:—"Comedy Variety Programme."

Oriental:—"He Was Her Man."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Champagne Waltz."
Majestic:—"Gold Diggers of 1933."
Star:—"These Three."

Dances.—Royal Army Medical Corps Association dance, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Robert Morton Dyer due: Official opening of Jubilee Reservoir (Shing Mun Dam), by H.E. the Governor.

Social.—Farewell Party to Mr. C. L. Hoover, at the American Club: Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.30 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Navy (P); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Second Division: Hong Kong C.C. v. Police R.C. (L); Army "B" v. University (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Navy (L); Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.

Football.—First Division: Recreio v. Seaforth Highlanders (King's Park), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Royal Uster Rifles v. Club (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; South China "B" v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Club), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Royal Artillery "B" v. Seaforth Highlanders (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; Royal Artillery "L" v. Police "C" (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; Eastern v. R.E. (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Uster Rifles v. Club (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon "C" v. Kowloon (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Recreio v. Seaforth Highlanders (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.; Liga v. Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Military, Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup: Hong Kong Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (U.S.R.C.), 3.15 p.m.; Brown Cup: C.B.A. v. C.B.S. "A" (C.B.A.), 3 p.m.; Hong Kong Ladies v. R.W.F. Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; R.U.R. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (Y.M.C.A.), 2.45 p.m.; D.G.S. v. C.B.S. "B" (D.G.S.).

Yachting.—Third Corinthian Series: Moon.—XII Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—8.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.20 and 23.45; Low at 5.40 and 17.15.

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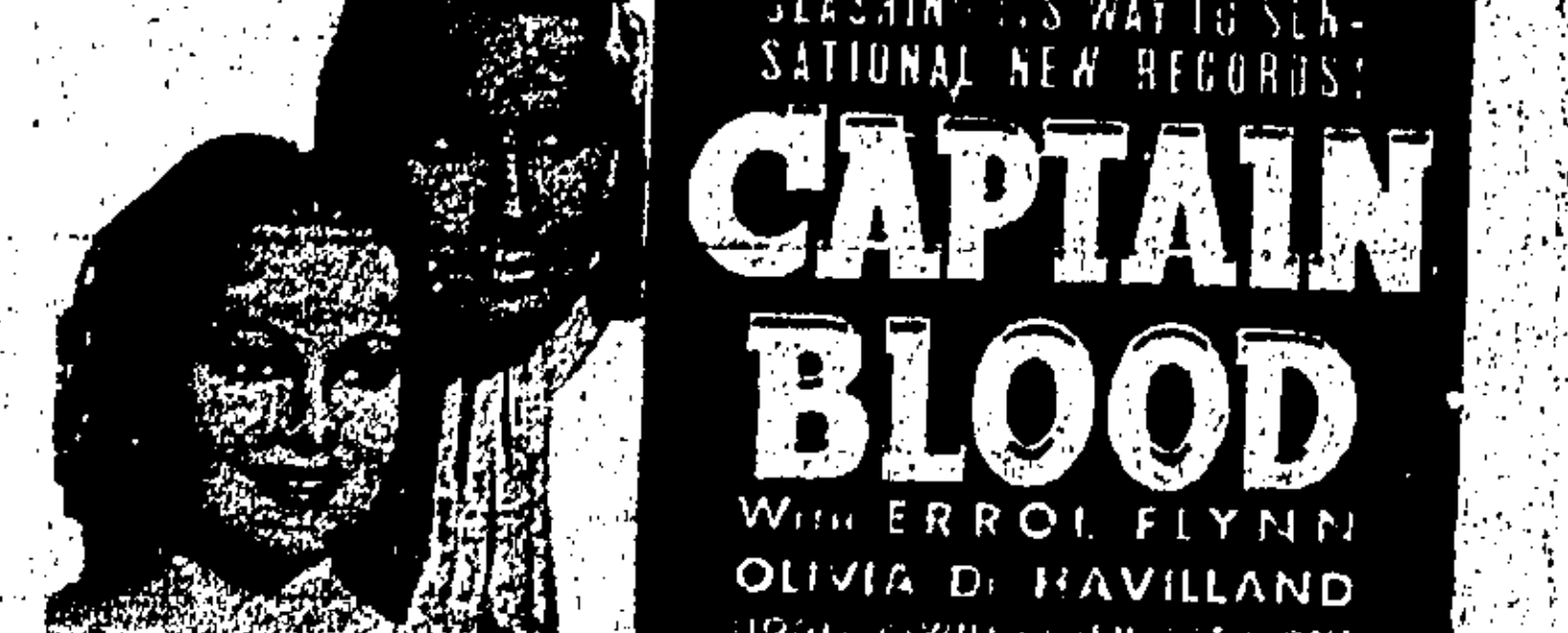
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BURNING THE CLAVIE

Mr. MacDonald
Watches Bonfire

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, witnessed the burning of the clavie at Burghhead, Morayshire, on January 11. The clavie consists of a half-barrel filled with timber and tar. When it blazed cheers were raised for the King and the Queen and for Mr. MacDonald. The burning mass was afterwards carried through the streets and ultimately placed on a stone altar on the top of a hill. Fresh fuel was added, and the bonfire was then smothered to pieces, spectators rushing forward for bits of the burning faggots, which are claimed to bring good luck.

Burning the clavie is believed by the people of Burghhead to drive evil spirits away for 1897. It is a survival of an old form of "fire-worship."

EDINBURGH-ROYAL COURT

From the Lord Chamberlain's announcement that an evening Court is to be held in Edinburgh in July it may be assumed that the oak-panelled Throne Room in the Palace of Holyroodhouse will present a scene of imposing splendour seldom equalled in all its history. The announcement is particularly gratifying to Scotswomen who felt that an afternoon drawing room could never be so impressive as the Courts held at Buckingham Palace. Although there are no official instructions as to dress, it is likely that full Court dress will be worn, with regulation trains and ostrich feather head-dresses for ladies attending, and Court dress (ceremonial uniform) for men. At the previous Drawing Rooms ladies were afternoon dresses of the garden-party style, with picture hats.

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WOMEN SENT TO SESSIONS

Possession Of Heroin Alleged

So Mi Chan, 29, Chung Chin Yau, 23 and Wong Lin, 21, three women of 45, Pokfulam Road were committed to stand their trial in the next Criminal Sessions when they appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with the possession of 27,900 heroin pills and five ounces of pink mass at the above residence on January 13 last.

The acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. P. Murphy, who prosecuted, stated that on January 13 last at 7 a.m. Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt and a party of men raided the ground floor of 45, Pokfulam Road. Mr. Grimmitt knocked at the door but the defendants refused to open it. Later the door was slightly opened but it was supported by an iron grill. The second prisoner had a few keys with her and Mr. Grimmitt stretched his hands through the door and seized it.

The first thing Mr. Grimmitt noticed were the heroin pills which were lying in packets on the bed of the first defendant. She was apparently trying to hide them under the bed. In the rear cubicle there was a heroin pill factory and a drying cupboard which was newly made. The windows of the room were tightly closed and had curtains over them.

On being questioned the first defendant said, "I was employed there as a cook only." The second said, "I get \$5 per month from an unknown person to work here." The third added, that she had nothing to say.

After evidence was given by Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt, Mr. H. A. Taylor and interpreters, the defendants were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Heroin Factory Raided

Heavy Fine On Woman

Lui Lin, a woman of O'Brien Road was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, on the charge of possession of 93,500 heroin pills on January 19, last, and was sentenced to a year's hard labour. A fine of \$2,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour was also imposed on the defendant.

S. R. O. Grimmitt stated that on January 19, last, at 9.40 p.m., R. O. Stephens, acting on instructions, raided No. 1, O'Brien Road, first floor. There was no answer when Mr. Stephens knocked at the door so it was forced open.

Mr. Stephens entered the first cubicle and found the defendant lying on a bed. On looking under the bed it was seen that two leather suit cases were placed under it. The suit cases were opened and in them were the heroin pills.

Mr. Grimmitt stated that the Acting Crown Solicitor had instructed him to ask for the maximum penalty. \$

BANISHEE CAUGHT

Sent To Sessions For Trial

A banishee, Chan Tah Cheung, 29, unemployed, deported from the Colony on February 23, 1936, for a period of ten years, who was arrested by C213, Lum Lo, on January 20 at Gage Street near Peel Street, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Evidence was given by C213, who stated that the defendant admitted he was a banishee, Sergeant A. J. R. Crossman also gave evidence regarding the defendant's finger prints.

Yu Kau Yu, a police interpreter, told the Court that when he cautioned him, the defendant said, "I was banished."

The defendant was accordingly committed to the sessions.

Coolies Fight On Wharf

All Bound Over

Lui Luk, 24, Chan Man, 28, Tsai Tung-pui, 23, and Ngai Kin-wing, 19, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for assaulting Wu Hai Kit, 19, at Douglas Wharf on Sunday last.

Det.-Insp. Bentley stated that on Sunday morning the defendants struck the complainant with an iron rod.

The defendant's story was that the complainant threw their bamboo poles into the sea which caused them to strike him. Mr. Bentley

Opium Divan In Dockyard

Chinese Fireman Discharged

Fung Pat, 31, a fireman of 7 Wing Fung Street, second floor, was discharged when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for (a) the possession of prepared opium on board H. M. Tug St. Monance on Friday last and (b) keeping an opium divan in the Naval Dockyard on the same day.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt stated that the Naval authorities had a lot of trouble with these cases. Mr. Grimmitt adding that he had no authority to raid these places but if he did he would make a good job of it.

Giving the facts of the case Mr. Grimmitt stated that on Friday, last, Acting Sergeant W. Stafford of the Naval Dockyard Police and party raided the tug St. Monance. They entered the crew's quarters and found some men smoking there. There was a commotion when the police arrived and some of them threw some parcels into the sea.

One of the men named Ho So Kau was arrested and it was he who gave information that the defendant was the owner of the divan. Later the defendant was arrested.

Bankruptcy Court

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, heard an application brought by Lam Li-shi and Chan Chiu-shi for an order against Ngai Sz-yam, trustee of the bankrupt Wing Hing Bank and Li Wing-kwong and Li Shun-fah, partners thereof, for such dividends as might be due in respect of proofs lodged by Li Yuk-tong for \$32,035.47 on July 13, 1926, by Li Yuk-tong for \$121,600 on January 5, 1929, and by Li Kam-tong, Li Shun-tong and Li Yuk-tong for \$20,990 on the same date.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun. instructed by Mr. F. H. Loreby, appeared for the applicants, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. represented Ngai Sz-yam, the respondent, on the instructions of Mr. M. M. Watson.

Mr. D'Almada informed the Court that the Wing Hing Bank went bankrupt in 1925 and the applicants were assignees of certain proofs of debts lodged in 1926 and 1929, amounting to about \$224,000. These proofs had never been formally rejected by the trustee.

The first assignment of these proofs was made to Lam Li-shi on

December 11, 1929, and she in turn assigned it to the second applicant on February 16, 1934. In this assignment was an irrevocable power of attorney to claim payments and receive dividends. In any event, assuming that that was not so, the Court had authority to grant leave to the assignee to substitute her proof in place of the consignor.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that the fact that there had been no rejection by the trustee, entitled the claimants to receive dividends in respect of the sums mentioned.

Mr. Sheldon remarked the real answer to the claimants' case was that in fact his client had rejected the proofs. The trustee had only one desire and that was to pay dividends to the creditors, but he refused to pay claimants because he did not believe their claims were genuine.

Counsel concluded by asking the Court to dismiss the application. His Lordship held that the claimants being the assignees were not entitled to receive payments on behalf of the assignor, though they were at liberty to substitute the proofs for the consignor. Costs were given to the respondent.

MARINE COURT CASES

Boarding Offence

Before the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday morning, three Chinese women, Wong Sze 30, Chan Choi 25 and Leung Ho 23, were charged with boarding the s.s. Newchwang on Wednesday last without the permission of the master, or the officer-on-duty of the ship.

All the defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$20 or two weeks' hard labour in default.

MAKING FAST TO SHIPS

A fine of \$10 or in default one week's hard labour, each, was imposed on two Chinese coxswains Kwok Pak, 38, and Leung So, 27, who were charged with unlawfully making fast their respective launches to the s.s. Hong Kheng, whilst she was underway in Victoria Harbour at about 8.40 a.m. on Friday last.

ANOTHER COXSWAIN FINED
Wong Shu-kai, coxswain of the steam launch Kwong On, who was charged with (a) unlawfully making fast his launch to the s.s. Danmark, whilst the latter was underway in Victoria Harbour at about 9.15 a.m. on Tuesday last, and (b) failing to stop his launch when called upon to do so by the Police was fined \$10 or one week's hard labour on the first charge, and \$30 or three weeks' hard labour on the second count.

added that there were about ten coolies who assaulted the complainant but they could only manage to get four. It was merely competition and disorder on the wharfs.

Each of the defendants were bound over in the sum of \$50 for a year.



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PRIZE GIVING

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Headmaster's Report
The Headmaster said in part:—We are very fortunate to-day in having our Inspector, Mr. E. J. Edwards, to give away the prizes. This is, as far as I know, his first visit to our School and in the name of the School I extend to him our most cordial welcome.

The school-year under review commenced on September 9, 1935 and ended on July 25, 1936. The maximum enrolment in the year was 62 as compared with 64 in the previous year. The average attendance was 57.3 which showed a slight increase over last year's 56.7.

Examination
The annual examination was held in July, 1936 when 52 boys were examined both in English and in Chinese. 46 or 88 per cent. passed in the former and 94.2 per cent. in the latter. Generally speaking our boys were good in vernacular and in subjects such as geography, hygiene, and drawing, fairly good in composition, grammar and oral work, and poor in dictation. Attention of the masters has been drawn to remedy the weak points.

Discipline remains satisfactory. The prefects and student-librarians did their usual lot to carry on the school work smoothly. All the members of the Staff have supported me loyally and enthusiastically and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them.

Mr. Edwards' Speech
Mr. Edwards, in the course of a brief speech, said that the boys in Cheung Chau could learn a great deal from observation that their school fellows in town schools could only learn through books.

"It is good to see that physical training as well as organised games are catered for," said Mr. Edwards. "The introduction of the group system for games is a step in the right direction, and it is to be preferred to the old inter-class competitions—producing as it does greater keenness between more equally balanced teams."

"I hope your headmaster will be successful in getting more boys to join the school Boy Scouts Troop. Scouting has many things to teach you. It will teach you among other things to be self-reliant, and to use your hands as well as your eyes. I recommend all of you who can to join," Mr. Edwards concluded.

Holiday Granted
Master Lau Kin-man, from Class 7, then came forward and on behalf of the school asked Mr. Edwards if he would kindly grant a holiday in honour of the occasion.

Mr. Edwards: With pleasure, and I wish you all a very happy holiday during the Chinese New Year. (Applause).

Three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for Mr. Edwards after which the gathering dispersed.

Scholarship and Prize List
Government Scholarships:—Cheung Tsun-ming (Class 5); To Pak-shing (Class 6); Yu Lai-shing (Class 7); Wong Man-ngai (Class 8).

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—Poon Poon-ming (Class 5).

Ho Tung Scholarships:—Wong Cheung-kan (Class 6); Sung Kin-fan (Class 7); Po Huen-wo (Class 8).

Class Prizes:—

Autobiography Of Kipling

For some time before his death Rudyard Kipling had been engaged on a volume of autobiographical memoirs which he called "Something of Myself: For My Friends Known and Unknown." The book, which will be published by Macmillan's on February 18, is full of interesting particulars of the author's personal life in India, America, South Africa, and England, the circumstances in which several of his major works came into being, and the ideas and ideals which give them their special form and nature.

After an opening chapter, "A Very Young Person," which reveals how closely "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" followed the story of Kipling's own experiences when he came to England as a child, the author turns to "The School Before Its Time" and the origins of "Stalky and Co.," and so to "Seven Years' Hard" on the Lahore "Civil and Military Gazette" and the "Pioneer of Allahabad."

CHANGE OF SCENE
"The Interregnum" brings a sharp change of scene and theme to Villiers-street, London, and the

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(Per Miss Chan Yuet Hing).

False Pretences
Charge

Li Nam, 24, unemployed was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with aiding one Chung Tak who was not in custody, and with obtaining money by false pretence.

Outlining the case, Sgt. Hutchinson said that defendant, under the direction of Chan went into a grocery shop which belonged to Cheung Chung Ho, and induced him to sign a contract for a quantity of oil.

On January 6, he took 12 tins and said that they were oil, and sold them to Cheung for a sum of \$37. The tins were opened by Cheung, and he found that they only contained water.

On January 21, defendant and his partner intended to play the same trick on another shop, but was recognised by one of the foks who used to work in Cheung's shop. He informed the police and had him arrested.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year, and ordered to repay the \$50 to Cheung failing which he would have to serve six weeks' in gaol.

KWANGSI CEMENT
WORKS

Kweilin, Jan. 27.
The Kwangsi Government is planning the establishment of a cement factory, and construction work will commence sometime this year.

The site of the proposed cement works is at Chien King, and when the factory is in full working order, the Government expects to save over \$2,000,000 per annum.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

Chau Cheung-ming; Lam So (Class 5); Li Shek-chuen; Luk Ying-tit (Class 6); Chung Sik-yung; Tsang Ching-ming (Class 7); Wong Man-in; Po Wan-wo (Class 8).

Chinese Prizes:—Chau Cheung-ming; Yu Tung-ming (Class 5); Wong Cheung-kan; To Pak-shing (Class 6); Yu Lai-shing; Sung Kin-fan (Class 7); Wong Man Ngai; Po Huen Wo (Class 8).

POKFULAM ROAD
TRAGEDYLorry Kills Three
Pedestrians

An appalling motor tragedy occurred during the early hours of yesterday morning when three lives were lost on the spot.

Running out of control down the steep incline of Pokfulam Road to Queen's Road West, the driver of a truck jammed his foot futilely on the brakes but skidded right across the road where Lo Kai, 53, of Wo Hop Street, a hawker; Yu Yuen-chi, 8-year-old boy; Yu Wuen, his 6-year-old sister; and Yu Ki, a cousin of 14, were walking on the narrow sidewalk.

Only the last named boy survived the terrific impact, but he is not expected to live. He was rushed immediately to the Government Civil Hospital.

DANGEROUS CORNER

The intersection of Pokfulam Road and Queen's Road West has always been considered a dangerous one, and fatalities have frequently occurred at this spot. Pokfulam Road leads down to Queen's Road West, the main arterial road to the western district, and in order to turn to the west, drivers are forced to round a sharp angle.

The truck was heavily laden with old building materials and Choi Fui, the driver, misjudged his speed with the heavy weight of the burden on the truck, and his efforts to halt it only added to a hazardous skidding that crushed three innocent pedestrians on the wrong side of Queen's Road after making an unsuccessful turn.

To add to the irony of fate the wall close to where the victims were hit were plastered with "Safety First" signs, while a small "Safety First" sticker was gummed on to the windshield of the truck.

BOY STILL ALIVE

Although he was severely injured, the 14-year-old boy, Yu Ki, retained consciousness until he reached the hospital, and even conversed with the officers while waiting for the arrival of the ambulance, although it was quite noticeable that he was in intense pain.

Hospital authorities stated that the boy was in a most critical condition and the badly mutilated leg of the youngster might have to be amputated.

Choi Fui, the truck driver, has been detained by the police, and appeared to be overcome by the ghastly experience.

Weekly Toll Of
The Road

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday the 23rd inst., there were altogether 40 traffic accidents, as the result of which 20 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road or playing on the roadway and were struck by vehicles. One motor cycle driver and one cyclist were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One cyclist and a lorry passenger were injured through falling from their vehicles whilst in motion.

Of the 40 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 18 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 7 accidents were due to other causes.

Ecclesiastics En Route
To ManilaLarge Party On Liner
Potsdam

Among the passengers of the N.D.L. liner Potsdam which arrived from the North yesterday morning, is a large group of ecclesiastics headed for Manila to attend the 33rd World Eucharistic Congress.

Included in the party are Bishops Franz Hoewaria, Rudolf Jarre, Theodor Schu, Hermann Schoppelrey, Simon Tau, George Weig, Peter Wang, Tien Kung Sing, Zenon Aramburo, Rev. Fathers Lawrence Bultmann, Charles Meens, Luis Echaniz, Luis Arribas, Noel Gubels, Patrick Hennessy, Schwen King Liu, Thomas Zurr, Lucius Roth, Edwin Fochtmann, George Groszkopf, Charles Donnelly, Francis Murray and Sisters Mary Cusack and Elisabeth Wagner.

Government Vernacular
Middle School

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION

The Government Vernacular Middle School held their annual prize-giving ceremony yesterday morning when Prof. Hsu Tt-shan, of The University, gave away the awards. Among those present at the function were Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Y. P. Law, Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Messrs. Wan Yiu-sing, Liang Sai-wah, Fung Ping-fan, Ma Kiam and many others.

After the Headmaster had read the school report for the year, Prof. Hsu addressed the gathering in Chinese and then gave away the prizes.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The headmaster's report was, in part:—

Our school has entered upon the tenth year of its existence, and though still a young institution, it has met with the enthusiastic support of the community. Some boys who have completed the course here have entered the Hong Kong University, and others have either gone to the leading universities in China or taken up Government posts locally, and in their homeland.

We had two changes in our staff last year. Mr. Li Yau-sing, an Old Boy and an Arts graduate, was transferred here in January to take up the post vacated by the retirement of Mr. Au Tai-yuen. Mr. Cheung Kok-chor, our part-time Art master, left us in June on account of ill health; in his stead we were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ho Chat-yuen, who had been for some time acting lecturer of Chinese Pictorial Art at the Lingnam University.

SPORTS

In sports, general interest was kept up throughout the year. Following our precedent, our Senior Volley Ball Team entered the Inter-school League and won six out of the twelve matches they played, though they failed to retain the position of runners-up which they held for several years.

FOUNDER CONGRATULATED

I take this opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment as a member of the Executive Council in August. Dr. Kotewall, besides his general support of education in the Colony, had played an important role in the founding of our institution. Our sympathy goes with him in his recent bereavement. I wish to thank Prof. Hsu Tt-shan for his coming here this morning to give away the certificates and prizes; the prize-donors for their generous encouragement; and all of you, ladies and gentlemen, for the honour of your presence.

PRIZE LIST

The prize-list was as follows:—
School Leaving Examination Certificates:—Li Yin-kei, Wong Shu-chuen, Kwan Sul-kim.
Normal Certificates:—Mak Chem-kwong, Yau Chung-kee, Mok Chi-biu, Tsui Wai-tong, Tsui

Sai-tuen, Chow Yim-fong, Chan Kwai-fong, Chow Chau-sing, So Ping-yau, Sung Yiu-nam, Tang Yiu-sing, Tse Wai-kuen.

Ping Ping Shan Scholarships:—
Mok Cheong-foon, Ko Kel-chung, Cheung Chung-leung, I Yin-kei, Lau Fat-ip, Wong Chi-kin.

Class Prizes

H. M. III.—Li Yin-kei, Kwan Shu-kin, Wong Shu-chuen.
H. M. II.—Cheung Chung-leung, Wong Chi-kin, Chan Sul-fai, Cheung Chung-leung.

H. M. I.—Lau Fat-ip, Li Seung-ngai, Sak Pak-hang, Sak Pak-hang.

L. M. III.—Wong Chi-kin, Woo Kwok-ip, Chan Kwoon-kai, Woo Kwok-ip.

L. M. II.—Wong Man-hon, Mak Ping-lam, Pau Hon-sum, Wong Man-hon.

L. M. I.—Leung Yiu Yeung, Li Yiu-wing, Tang Man-hu, Leung Yiu-yeung.

Normal II.—Mak Chem-kwong, Tsui Sai-tuen, So Ping-yau, Yeung Shu-kin.

Normal I.—Ho Ping-kwan, Leung Shing-lup, Chan Ying-lun, Ho Ping-kwan.

H. P. IIA.—Ho Sun-fat, Tse Yuk-wing, Li Yuk-fun, Yu Kwong-kau.

H. P. IIB.—Ip King-chuen, Chan Chun-ying, Loh Chung-wan, Ip King-chuen.

H. P. IA.—Lau Kwok-moon, Pu Shu-hang, Cheng Him-shu, Lau Kwok-moon.

H. P. IB.—Tang Kwong-sheung, Tang Shu-fai, Chan Wai-hung, Tang Kwong-sheung.

Subject Prizes (Chinese):—
(Normal II) Leung Shing-lup, (L. M. II) Sit Siu-kwong, (L. M. I) Leung Yiu-yeung, (H. P. 2A) Tse Yuk-wing, (H. P. 2B) Chan Chun-ying, (H. P. 1A) Pu Shu-hang, (H. P. 1B) Tang Kwong-sheung.

(English):—(L. M. II) Wong Man-hon, (L. M. I) Leung Yiu-yeung, (H. P. 2A) Ho Sun-fat, (H. P. 2B) Loh Chung-wan, (H. P. 1A) Lau Kwok-moon, (P. 1B) Tang Kwong-sheung.

(Math. and Science):—(Normal I) Ho Ping-kwan, (L. M. II) Mak Ping-lam, (L. M. I) Li Yiu-wing, (H. P. 2A) Ho Sun-fat, H. P. 2B) Ip King-chuen, (H. P. 1A) Lau Kwok-moon, (H. P. 1B) Chan Wai-hung.

Distinction in Algebra, Geometry and Arithmetic:—Li Yin-kei.
Chinese Painting:—Pun Kin-wing, Yu Kwong-kau.

Joseph Chamberlain
And The Empire

Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne spoke at a meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain. The audience numbered 3,000.

Sir Robert Horne said that he was one of those who attended the meeting in the same hall in 1903 when Mr. Joseph Chamberlain inaugurated his campaign for Imperial preference and domestic tariffs. Joseph Chamberlain died without achieving his object, but he predicted that one of his sons would carry his policy to fruition; and in 1932 Mr. Neville Chamberlain introduced a Budget in which he embodied the principles of the tariff campaign. Would free-traders reverse that policy to-day? Sometimes they talked as if they might, but he predicted that no one in a position of responsibility would be willing to face the disaster which would follow. Without the protection of the tariff, our domestic markets would be overwhelmed by a cataract of surplus foreign products, with an effect upon employment in Great Britain which would destroy all the advances which we have achieved during the last four years.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was received with cheers when he rose to speak on the changes his father had wrought for the unity of the Empire. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, he said, changed the whole attitude of the Colonies towards the Motherland.

Turning to international affairs, he spoke of a "greatly-disturbed world" in which there had been a marked movement away from the free institutions enjoyed in England.

land. Seeing all the futility and misery of those great international rivalries and struggles, we were teaching the love of peace and freedom, toleration, and understanding to our children in the schools and our young men and women in the universities. It was the common theme of platform speeches, because we saw that in three at least of the great Powers of Europe youth was brought up in an entirely different doctrine.

Speaking of war, Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that it was not a question whether the peoples desired it, but whether the nations were willing to make that concession, one to another, without which peace between them could not continue. We all wanted peace, but would we all pay the price that peace exacted? They did not know when all that the British Empire stood for might be challenged by some foreign Power. "Play God (he added) that when that day comes it finds the Empire again united as it was in 1914."

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Sin Fan, 28, unemployed, was arrested on January 26, for having in his possession 3,310 counterfeit five-cent pieces and 153 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, resembling that of Hong Kong Currency.

Forty-eight hours' remand was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth on Acting Sub-Inspector Kinnear's application when defendant was charged with the offence at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Sports Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, the 5th February, 1937 at 5.30 p.m.

S. C. WONG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th Jan., 1937.
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ST. GEORGE'S BALL,
1937

For the convenience of members and guests of St. George's Society attending the Ball to be held this evening, a special 5 minutes service of ferries will run between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong will run at 1.45 a.m., 2.15 a.m., 2.45 a.m., 3.00 a.m. on the morning of 30th instant.

Supper will be served after the seventh dance.

Members and guests are requested to note that admission to the Ball is by ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

Members and guests arriving for the Ball are asked to use the main entrance to the Hotel only.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
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TRADE SCHOOL
WOOD ROAD
WANTSAT

DEPT. OF BUILDING

The Full Time Day Course in Building will open on March 1, 1937.

The Course will cover three years, the fee being \$60 per annum payable monthly.

Eight months per year will be spent in the School, and four months on buildings.

The School work will consist of—

- (1) Lectures on Building Construction, Mechanics, Drawing, Quantities, Preparation of Estimates, Materials, Surveying and Setting out, etc.
- (2) Workshop Instruction on Carpenter's and Joiner's Work, Bricklaying, Reinforced Concrete Work, etc.
- (3) Field work, including surveying, levelling and setting out.

Students must make their own arrangements to obtain practical training during the time the School is closed.

The number of students accepted will not exceed 30.

Application for admission should be made by post on Forms now obtainable at the Trade School.

No applications will be considered after February 13.

The minimum age for admission is 16.

(Sd.) G. WHITE,
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JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,

Secretaries, Hong Kong/Straits
Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1937
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FREIGHT CONFERENCE.FOREIGN AND CHINESE
SHIPPERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1st MARCH, 1937 are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Secretaries, Hong Kong/Calcutta
Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1937.
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THE "STAR" FERRY
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SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1937.
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Prague Spring
Fair

Elaborate Plans

Prague-Czechoslovakia lifted a good part of its import restrictions from January 1, 1937. More than two thirds of imported articles have regained free entry.

Czechoslovakia, the industrial country of Central Europe, intends to participate more fully than before in the international exchange of goods. Countries importing Czechoslovak goods may, therefore, expect a considerable increase in reciprocal trade with Czechoslovakia. This is sure to have a most favourable effect on the Prague International Fair, which has developed to one of the most important economic events in Europe during the last few years.

All the leading firms of the country will show their goods at the next Prague Fair. Some 3,000 exhibitors will display typical Czechoslovak articles such as glassware and china, toys, leather and metal goods, household and kitchen requisites, textiles, machines etc., at the next Spring Fair to be held from March 5 to 14, 1937.

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Chinese Uncertainties

The aftermath of the revolt of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in Sianfu last month is providing the Chinese Central Government with as pretty a problem as the revolt itself.

The threat to the stability of the State passed with the release of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Prime Minister and Generalissimo, but it now begins to look as though the Nanking Government may yet have to modify its policy very much on the lines laid down by the rebel Chang. Chang is still virtually the Government's prisoner. What the Government must now decide is whether it would not be better for the peace of China that he should be at liberty again and back in his old place at the head of his army in Shensi. For, in his enforced absence, the minor leaders in the province have quarrelled among themselves, and one of them, the former bandit Yang Hu-cheng, is believed to be flirting with the Communists in the West and plotting trouble for the Central Government. It is true that Yang has the support of only a fraction of the men whom Marshal Chang left behind him, but the majority of the troops in Sianfu, while still loyal to Chang, are also disaffected towards the Government.

If the worst came to the worst the Nanking authorities could quell the revolt without much difficulty, but they have every reason to wish to avoid the debilitating effects of civil war on the recently consolidated national unity. The reinstatement of Chang would provide a solution quite in keeping with Chinese ideas of the fitness of things. Chang's reinstatement, however, might not be arranged without a quid pro quo, and that might very well be the modification of the policy of the Central Government, especially towards Japan, on the lines suggested by the "Young Marshal" while he held the Prime Minister's office in Sianfu.

Viewed in retrospect, the release of Chiang was not the complete victory for the Central Government which it first appeared to be, and there are indications that before he left Sianfu he agreed in principle to certain changes in policy, which, if carried out, would involve the reconstruction of the Government.

The central fact of the situation is that the Nanking Government, which is, in effect, Chiang's new Chinese Army, cannot fight on two fronts at once, and must temporise with either the Communists and disaffected war lords, neither of whom are as strong as they once were, or with the Japanese.

Hitherto the policy of Chiang, pursued with remarkable success, has been to fight a delaying diplomatic action with the Japanese while consolidating national unity. The danger of the situation in Shensi does not lie in itself alone so much as in the effect it may have on those parts of China, notably the South-West, where the war lords have only recently given up their personal ambitions. The loyalty of the South-Western leaders to Chiang stood the test of the original Sianfu revolt, but its permanence is problematical.

There is, however, one hopeful factor in the situation. Chiang himself has given no indication of his future policy.

It would be out of character with his usual astuteness if he did not have some plan for outmanoeuvring the leaderless soldiers of Shensi.

Annual Church
Meeting

Assistant Chaplin For
St. John's Cathedral

The Rev. H. W. Baines presided at the annual meeting of St. John's Cathedral which was held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday and attended by a large gathering.

In the course of his speech, the chairman gave a very comprehensive review of the year's work, and said that the number on the roll, 393, represented an increase of 15 on the previous year.

The Rev. Baines continued that during the year two plays were produced in the Cathedral, "The Garden" by Father Andrew, S.D.C., and "The Coming of Christ."

Referring to the staff, the Rev. Baines said that the Council authorised the appointment of an Assistant Chaplin after December 31, 1936 and that during his holiday the Bishop sought a man and that it was not his fault that none was at present forthcoming. He hoped, however, that by the beginning of next winter, reinforcement would be forthcoming.

In conclusion the speaker said that he had to perform that "mournful duty of congratulating Ceylon on their lamentable act of banditry in seizing the man whom we admire as Governor and whose presence with his lady in the Cathedral, if only for 18 months, has brought us close to them in affection and esteem." (Applause).

SECRETARY'S REPORT
After the Rev. Baines' speech, the acting Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. R. Kerr, presented his report which was, in part, as follows:—

During the Bishop's absence, from April to December, the work of the Cathedral and its parish (which embraces the whole of the Island) has been carried on unaided, except for a short spell of leave, by the Chaplain, Mr. Baines. "Unaided" is perhaps not entirely accurate nor entirely gracious for the Council acknowledge gratefully the assistance of Mr. Halward, during the Chaplain's leave, and of the other clergy who have occasionally officiated.

But the responsibility for the Cathedral, and all its activities, has remained with Mr. Baines; and it has been a heavy one.

More than ever, during these busy months, Mr. Baines's energy and leadership have been the keynote of the Cathedral's work; and your Council feel that they speak in your name, in putting on record their appreciation and gratitude.

THE BUDGET
Mr. A. Lindsay Lafford then gave his report of the reconstruction of the organ and Mr. A. Brearley, the Hon. Treasurer, reviewed the financial position, stating that there was a credit balance of \$1,487.75. He then read the budget for 1937, as follows:—

The Budget for 1937 has been drawn up on much the same lines as last year. There is, however, an increase under the heading of Salaries of \$1,100 which calls for explanation. As you are aware Mr. Baines is due to leave early in 1938 and it will be necessary to secure someone to relieve him. If it happens that a suitable man offers himself to the Bishop's commissaries in England for the appointment and is available in the autumn it might be advisable to engage him then in which case the Finance Committee consider the Budget should be adjusted to allow for three months salary less the amount which would be expended on casual assistance. There are reductions in two of the expenditure items, viz Passage Reserve and Dean's House Account. We hope that the allocations made will be sufficient.

We have budgeted for the same income from the Chater Trust, but we have reduced the item "Fees from Official Services." This seems necessary as the transfer of the Gaol to Stanley may result in loss of income for the Cathedral and the fact that there is no English regiment in the Garrison may mean that the Cathedral will not be required for parade services, to the same extent as normally.

The amount required from the Godwill Offering Scheme to balance the Budget is \$21,423, an increase over last year's Budget figure of \$1,100 and about \$2,000 more than was actually received in 1936.

It is, therefore, all the more essential that members of the new

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Chief Justice
Congratulates New
Council Member

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.C., was congratulated by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C., at the Supreme Court yesterday, on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Sheldon said: On behalf of the Bar of this Colony, I wish to congratulate Mr. D'Almada on his recent appointment to the Legislative Council. My Lord, we are proud of him at the Bar and we hope he will be successful in his new duties. From his public work, which he has already unobtrusively performed, his appointment will undoubtedly prove a wise choice.

His Lordship: I think it is extremely generous of you, Mr. Sheldon, to give me this opportunity to say something about Mr. D'Almada's appointment, and, if I may, I should like to enlarge the scope of what you have said because Mr. D'Almada may rest assured that not only does he carry with him the good wishes of the whole Bar, but I know that he carries also the good wishes of the other branch of the profession and of the Bench. I have only one more thing to say and that is in regard to what you, Mr. Sheldon, have said, that you hope Mr. D'Almada will be a success in public affairs. I will go a great deal further than that—we all are confident that he will be successful, and it will do him no harm to know that in his new duties he carries with him the good wishes of everyone.

Mr. D'Almada: This has taken me completely by surprise. Had it been in other proceedings I would have objected most strenuously. (Laughter). This renders it all the more gratifying and I thank your Lordship and my learned friend. As Mr. Sheldon has said, I hope indeed that I shall be a worthy successor to Mr. Braga in the appointment.

SOCIAL NIGHT AT
ST ANDREW'S

Members of the St. Andrew's Club held a most successful "Social Night" at the Church Hall where they entertained the members and friends of the Kowloon Union Church Young People's Society last night.

The function was attended by about 60 persons who enjoyed a pleasant evening, indulging in games and dancing till a late hour.

It was was in the nature of a return for the kind invitation to the Xmas Party at which the members of the St. Andrew's Club were entertained by the Society.

Council, and especially those on the Finance Committee, should regard themselves as canvassers for the Godwill Fund and should spare no effort in obtaining new subscribers to the Cathedral.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:—

The representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria, Hong Kong:—Messrs. P. S. Cassidy and R. H. Hance.

The representatives to the Victoria Diocesan Conference: Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, Lt. Col. Johnson, Messrs. M. J. Abbott, M. Barton, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. S. Baskett, Mrs. E. Davidson, Dr. H. Utley, Mr. G. Miskin, Prof. L. Forster, and Mr. B. E. Maughan.

Members of the Cathedral Church Council: Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, Lt. Col. Johnson, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Mr. M. Barton, Mrs. F. M. Bartholomew, Mrs. S. Baskett, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. R. H. Hance, Mrs. E. Davidson, Dr. G. Herklotz, Mr. King, Mr. S. R. Kerr, Mr. F. G. Maunder, Sir Henry Pollock, Dr. S. Strahan, Mrs. Seth-Smith, Dr. H. Utley, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Lady MacGregor, Mr. G. Miskin, Miss Flex, Mr. Koh, Prof. L. Forster, and Dr. A. V. Greaves.

Sidesmen: Mr. G. T. Anderson, Mr. C. Blitzer, Mr. D. J. Grozier, Mr. S. Fowler, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. G. F. Heath, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. L. B. Holmes, Mr. B. Jones, Mr. A. Keown, Mr. R. Koh, Mr. Kwok, Mr. G. Ladd, Mr. F. G. Maunder, Mr. G. K. Oliver, Mr. G. T. Padgett, Mr. N. L. H. Ralston, Mr. J. E. Richardson, Mr. V. Sanders, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. P. Wilson and Mr. W. R. L. Bowley.

Auditors for the financial year: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Jubilee Reservoir



View showing top of the dam with parapet wall. On right is the rockfill pitching and left background—bridge to valve tower.

Increase In Wholesale Prices

The Imports and Exports Department reports that according to an index constructed at the Statistical Office, Wholesale prices in the Colony of Hong Kong during the year 1936 recorded increases of 32.3 per cent as compared with 1935, 12.7 per cent as compared with 1934, and 3.1 per cent as compared with the base period of 1922. There were decreases of 0.4 per cent, and 35.8 per cent, as compared with the years 1933 and 1932 respectively.

Calculated by main groups of commodities the index number of Foodstuffs increased by 32.7 per cent as compared with 1935, 20.1 per cent as compared with 1934, and 13.3 per cent as compared with the base period of 1922. Textiles increased by 34.0 per cent as compared with 1935, 15.7 per cent as compared with 1934, and decreased by 0.6 per cent as compared with 1922. Metals and Minerals increased by 34.3 per cent as compared with 1935, 10.1 per cent as compared with 1934, and 7.2 per cent as compared with 1922. Miscellaneous Articles increased by 27.9 per cent as compared with 1935, 4.5 per cent as compared with 1934, and decreased by 7.5 per cent as compared with 1922.

The following table shows the course of price changes since 1922:—

	1922=100	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Foodstuffs	100	126.5	113.4	94.3	85.4	113.3
Textiles	100	125.3	97.0	85.9	74.2	99.4
Metals and Minerals	100	128.1	107.8	97.4	79.8	107.2
Miscellaneous	100	109.7	95.7	88.5	72.3	92.5
Average	100	122.4	103.5	91.5	77.9	103.1

H. K. RIFLE
ASSOCN.Spoon And Practice
Shoot

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot at Stonecutters, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m., calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 1.25 p.m., Shamshuipo at 1.40 p.m., arriving at Stonecutters at 1.50 p.m. The launch will be available for the return journey on the completion of shooting.

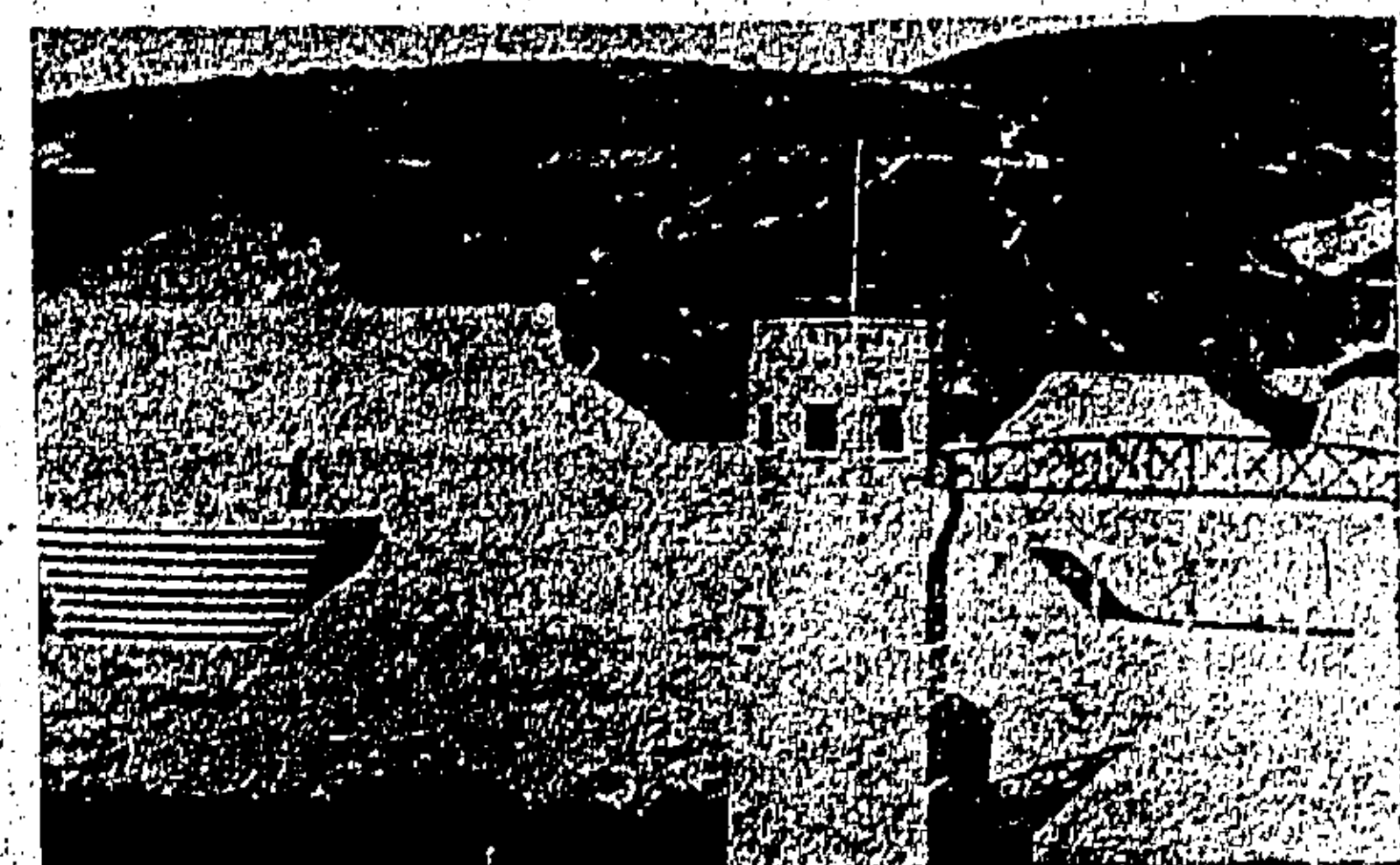
BRITISH STEAMER
DRIVEN ASHORE

London, Jan. 28.

The British steamer Terneuzen, which was driven ashore during a terrific gale on the Portuguese coast near Setubal yesterday, is reported to be safe, but the services of a tug will be required to refloat the vessel.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

It is requested that, through the Council representatives, the Honorary Secretary of the Association may be informed not later than 3.30 p.m. to-day (Friday) how many members from each unit or club will be attending.

Shing Mun Dam



View showing overflow shaft to scour tunnel and valve tower.

SHANGHAI WELCOMES MANUEL QUEZON

To Discuss Defence Question At Washington

GUEST AT MAYOR'S BANQUET

Shanghai, January 28.
A warm welcome was accorded Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, when he disembarked this afternoon from the Empress of Canada.

Interviewed by Reuters, the President said: "The purpose of my visit to Washington is to discuss with the War and State Departments the questions of defence and economics of mutual interest to our countries."

As Senator Quezon and his party were descending the gang plank, a Filipino band on the wharf played the "Star Spangled Banner."

A host of Chinese notables greeted him, including the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, and United States consular officials.

Senator Quezon was the guest of honour at the U.S. Consul-General's reception this afternoon. He will be entertained by Mayor Wu Teh-chen this evening at a banquet at which many prominent people will be present.—*Reuters.*

AIR PARITY WITH GERMANY

British Shortcomings Criticised

MINISTER OUTLINES PROGRESS

London, Jan. 27.
Progress of the air defence programme in Great Britain was outlined by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, when replying to criticism of a Conservative member in the House of Commons to-day. It had been alleged that the Royal Air Force was inadequate. Sir Thomas showed how its strength was increasing.

At present, he said, Britain possessed 87 squadrons, 13 of which were on a one flight basis. He explained that new squadrons were formed by "hiving off" a flight and gradually adding men and aircraft to it. He anticipated that 100 squadrons would have been formed by the end of March, 1937, of which 22 would be one flight units.

If expectations were fulfilled the remaining 24 squadrons of the programme, or at least 20, would have been formed by July, Sir Thomas stated. The production graph line was slowly rising, and the line of ascent would become steeper as the months passed.

MANY REASONS

He explained that the reasons for delay in expanding the Air Force at home were several, the chief being the necessity for policing the Mediterranean Sea.

They did not propose to use foreign-built ships, he went on, owing to the delay in delivery and the possible difficulties to be encountered in their equipment, particularly in war time. Foreign machine tools were being used to a considerable extent but it was hoped that deliveries would be completed from British factories by the end of the year. Shadow factories, Sir Thomas went on, would begin production in the autumn and engine production in January next.

THE BEST POSSIBLE

Great Britain's anti-aircraft defence system was the best the Government experts could devise, and it was believed it could prevent air attacks ever reaching their objectives, Sir Thomas declared.

Then, switching from the subject of defence weapons, Sir Thomas paid a tribute to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, for his resourcefulness and undaunted courage in carrying out the policy of the Government in the face of overwhelming difficulties. Mr. Eden's declaration of political appeasement and economic co-operation alone should bring lasting peace, and the Government hoped that a general settlement would soon come.

Meanwhile, they would continue to arm for the defence of the realm with all the vast resources that "this undefeated country possesses." The benches cheered.

CRITICAL ADDRESS

Mr. Winston Churchill, during the course of a critical address,

UGAKI CABINET EFFORTS

Army Leaders Still In Opposition

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
A report issued yesterday to the effect that the Japanese Army and Navy nominated ministers for Ugaki's Cabinet and that the new Premier had offered the finance portfolio to Chuki Yuki, who was described as the president of the Industrial Bank of Japan, emanated from Domei, the official news agency.

Enquiries by Reuters Tokyo correspondent showed the report to be totally incorrect. No ministers have yet been nominated by the Army or Navy.

Army leaders to-day reiterated their opposition to Ugaki's efforts to form a Cabinet.—*Reuters.*

BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

Definite Conclusion To Negotiations

Paris, Jan. 28.
Mystery still surrounds the negotiations for the loan of British business circles to France. The sum in question has, during the last ten days variously been put at 50 to 200 million pounds.

The London correspondent of the "Petit Parisien," a paper which is in close touch with the Quai d'Orsay, states that the negotiations have at last reached a definite conclusion, although the terms of the agreement will not be made known till a later date, and that the French Government would receive a much larger credit than the above-mentioned 50 million pounds.

On the other hand the "Figaro" states that the agreement will be signed on Thursday, and that it will be a short-term loan, repayable in 1937.—*Transocean News Service.*

PRIEST AND STUDENTS SHOT

Salamanca, Jan. 28.
One priest and 94 catholic students were shot on the orders of the Bolshevik authorities at Cervera because they refused to utter blasphemies, according to a Nationalist report.—*Transocean News Service.*

CREDIT FOR POLISH ARMAMENTS

Warsaw, Jan. 28.
An extraordinary credit, amounting to one milliard zloty has been voted for by the Polish Parliament in the first reading, the credit to be spent on armaments. The expenditure of this amount is to be spread over four years, 250 million zloty being spent every year.—*Transocean News Service.*

said he understood the programme of the Government aimed at 124 squadrons by March 31. Deducting 22 incomplete squadrons from the 100 mentioned by Sir Thomas Inskip, Britain could only expect to have 78 complete squadrons by March 31.

"We shall not have parity with Germany in 1937," said Mr. Churchill. He doubted strongly if Britain could achieve that parity in 1938.

The Germans, he said, were believed to possess at least 150 squadrons, each of 12 fighting machines. If the Luftwaffe planes were added, the country could muster 2,000 aircraft in an emergency.—*Reuters.*

RADEK ACCUSES OTHER POWERS

Russo-Japanese War Prediction

Moscow, Jan. 27.
The prediction that a Russo-Japanese war is certain this year was made by Karl Radek, Russian writer and politician, when giving evidence at the mass trial of alleged adherents to the cause of Trotsky and counter-revolution, at which he stands accused.

He said he had received a message from the former Bolshevik president, Leon Trotsky, now a political fugitive abroad, delivered through Platakov, asserting that a deal had been carried through with Germany in connection with the plan for hostilities. Trotsky predicted a war, some time in 1937.

Radek said that Platakov, who was one of Trotsky's agents, had told him that Germany needed a year for diplomatic preparation for war. Her military preparations were already complete. But Germany wanted to be certain of Great Britain's neutrality in any clash that might occur.

Germany, said Radek, demanded complete freedom of operation in the Danube and Balkan country. Kynazeff, another of the accused, said in evidence on this point, that the Japanese held similar views to those of Germany. He supported Radek's evidence.

No less than 1,500 train-wrecking attempts occurred in Russia in 1934 and 2,000 more in 1935, according to the admission of the former manager of the South Ural Railway, a man named Kynazeff. In one accident 63 persons were killed and 164 injured. Kynazeff asserted that he was blackmailed into delivering mobilisation plans to the Japanese by an agent who threatened to expose his pro-Trotsky activities.

The prisoner added that the Japanese agent insisted that troop trains should be filled with deadly bacteria in time of war and that food trains should be burned.—*Reuters.*

"WORTHY OFFSPRING"

Moscow, Jan. 27.
Although no official announcement has been made regarding the arrest of Trotsky's son, a resolution passed by the workers at the Krasnoyarsk factory, where Sergei worked as an engineer, is regarded as substantial confirmation. The resolution says:—"Worthy offspring of his father, who has become a Fascist hireling, Sergei endeavours to kill the last group of workers with poisonous gases. We request the Supreme Court to destroy all these Trotsky vipers."—*Reuters.*

"MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS"
Mexico City, Jan. 27.
"An act of personal vengeance" was how M. Leon Trotsky described the reported arrest of his son Sergei in Russia on a charge of attempting to poison workers in the Krasnoyarsk plants. Trotsky said his son would probably suffer unbearable tortures. "This is an act in keeping with Stalin's character," he added. "He is already responsible for the deaths of my two daughters." In a statement to the press, Trotsky described the confession at the Moscow trial as "malicious fabrications divorced from time and space."—*Reuters.*

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Warsaw, Jan. 28.
Several relatives of Trotsky have been arrested in Russia, reports the Polish news agency. Among them is a son and two daughters of Trotsky. The two women are accused of organising to overthrow Stalin, and one of them who had lived in Siberia is furthermore accused of inciting miners there to sabotage.

Trotsky's sister was married to Kameneff, who was sentenced to death and shot at the last Trotsky trial.—*Transocean News Service.*

MR. DUFF COOPER'S COMMENT

London, Jan. 28.
Commenting on the notorious "Trotsky Trial" in Moscow in a speech here on Wednesday, the British Secretary of War, Mr. Duff Cooper, said:

"The men now on trial played a leading part in the Bolshevik revolution. Every day these men, over whom the shadow of death hangs, are making confessions of crimes which would set against not only the inmates of our prisons but also the inmates of our insane asylums. A very prominent member of the Communist Party, who was for many years in charge of an important part of the Siberian Railway confessed to having attempted 3,500 train wrecks whilst in office. Can one believe these things at all? Can we imagine that there is such a criminal in the world?"

Referring to the acts of sabotage in the British Navy, Mr. Duff Cooper said: "We now at least can easily picture where these saboteurs went to school!"—*Transocean News Service.*

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SURPRISE

Jack Crawford Beaten By Youngster

TITLE HOLDER ELIMINATED

Sydney, January 28.
A first class surprise was caused to-day in the Australian tennis championships by the defeat of Jack Crawford, Australia's leading tennis player and hero of many Davis Cup encounters, at the hands of a youngster.

Adrian Quist, holder of the singles title, was also eliminated in the quarter-finals by a newcomer, but his conqueror failed in the semi-final stage.

In the semi-finals, John Bromwich, an ambidextrous and unorthodox youngster, who is a Davis Cup probable, beat Jack Crawford 6-1, 7-9, 6-4, 8-6. Crawford's brilliance was unavailing against Bromwich's steadiness which lasted two and a half hours.

Vivian McGrath, in the other semi-final, beat Hopman 6-4, 6-1, 7-5. Hopman had beaten Adrian Quist, the title holder, by scores of 11-9, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the quarter-final.—*Reuters.*

ONE MILLION HOMELESS

American Flood Victims

New York, Jan. 28.
The flood waters are beginning to fall at Louisville and Kentucky for the first time for a week, as the bulk of the river sweeps toward the Mississippi Valley, where the War Department has completed preparations to evacuate half a million inhabitants of the valley at a moment's notice, if necessary. According to the latest estimates, there are nearly a million people homeless and the deaths approach five hundred, with damage at over four hundred million dollars.

From the waters at Louisville, 120 bodies have been recovered.—*Reuters.*

WHOLESALE EVACUATION

Washington, Jan. 27.
Determined to prevent a repetition of the havoc of the Ohio floods, President Roosevelt has ordered the Army High Command to draw up an unprecedented plan for the wholesale evacuation of a hundred square miles in the Mississippi Valley, which comprises some of the world's richest cotton land.

A fleet of 35,000 lorries will be mobilised for the removal of 500,000 people who are anxiously watching Ohio's flood waters swell the Mississippi.

Whilst engineers hope that general evacuation will be unnecessary, they predict that the levees will be unable to hold out when the river reaches its peak, which is expected in about a week's time.—*Reuters.*

AMBASSADOR WORRIED

London, Jan. 27.
The United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, has called hurriedly from London for his home town, Louisville, which has suffered severely from the floods. The death-roll is reported to total two hundred.

Mr. Bingham will fly from New York to Louisville, where his wife, son and several grand-children are living.—*Reuters's Bulletin Service.*

POPE IN BRIGHTER SPIRITS

Vatican City, Jan. 27.
The Pope's condition remains unchanged. He is enjoying a respite from the pains in his leg, and consequently is sleeping better and feeling in brighter spirits. In the course of the day, His Holiness underwent successful treatment with short-wave electrical rays, in consequence of the defective circulation of his hands and shoulders.—*Reuters's Bulletin Service.*

TWO THORNY DISPUTES

League Happy At Settlement

Geneva, Jan. 27.
The League of Nations Council is in a happy mood, having settled two thorny conflicts.

The Alexandretta dispute was finally disposed of by an agreement to form a commission to prepare a definite text of the Statute of Sanjak.

Agreement was also reached on all questions affecting Danzig.—*Reuters's Bulletin Service.*

DANZIG PROBLEM

Geneva, Jan. 27.
The Danzig question was definitely settled by the League Council in a public session to-day by the acceptance of the report of the Committee of Three.

In a preceding secret session it had been decided that the new High Commissioner of the League of Nations for the Danzig Free State should be appointed by the President of the Council, the Committee of Three and the Polish Foreign Minister. It is considered practically certain in League circles that the former Chief of the Dutch Admiralty, de Graaf, will be elected for the post.

The report, which was read by Mr. Anthony Eden, after defining the status of the Free City, expressed gratification at the compromise reached, owing to the conciliatory spirit of the two parties concerned.

The most important part is concerned with the change of modus in the procedure. While formerly it was the task of the League of Nations to deal with disputes by placing them on the agenda, this will in future be the task of the Committee of Three. After reading the report, Mr. Eden thanked the Polish Foreign Minister for his successful attempts at settling the dispute. The British Foreign Secretary then once more emphasised the necessity of co-operating with the Danzig Government. The President of the Danzig Senate, Grelser, paid tribute to the fairness and tact displayed by Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.—*Transocean News Service.*

SANJAK SETTLEMENT

Geneva, Jan. 27.
The report submitted to the League Council to-day by the Rapporteur on the Sanjak question, the Swedish Foreign Minister Sandler, was approved by the League Council.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Ruzhdi Aras, expressed gratification that a settlement had been reached, but emphasised that everything would depend upon the manner in which the agreement would be put into effect.

After brief addresses by Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Delbos, M. Antonescu and M. Litvinoff, the chairman of the Council, Dr. Wellington Koo, thanked the Swedish Foreign Minister for his successful intervention as mediator.—*Transocean News Service.*

ARAB DISSATISFACTION

Jerusalem, Jan. 27.
The dissatisfaction at the League's settlement of the Sanjak question is rapidly increasing among the Arab population of Palestine and Syria, according to reports here, which state that a protest demonstration was held at Aleppo, Damascus, Alexandretta and Antioch to-day, followed by the closing of all Arab-owned shops in these towns.—*Transocean News Service.*

SUGAR AGREEMENT SOUGHT

Geneva, Jan. 27.
An international conference under the auspices of the League of Nations will be convened in London next April in order to consider the possibility of an agreement in regard to the production and marketing of sugar.—*Reuters.*

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GLASS FACTORY STRIKE ENDED

Increased Wages For Workers

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 28.
The strike at the Libby, Owens and Ford glass factory has ended with an increase of wages, and recognition of the Federation of Glass Workers follows the settlement of the strike in the Pittsburgh glass works. These together manufacture 80 per cent. of the automobile industry's glass and 70 per cent. of the nation's window glass.—*Reuters.*

GENERAL MOTORS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Breakdown In Peace Negotiations

Washington, Jan. 27.
In the course of a statement addressed jointly to the public and loyal workers, Mr. A. P. Sloan, President of General Motors Corporation, denied that the Corporation is responsible for the breakdown in the peace negotiations.

Mr. Sloan stated that over a hundred thousand workers desired to return to work.

A message from Detroit states that about forty thousand men have resumed work in ten General Motors Corporation plants, which have been closed down owing to a shortage of materials, and not by action of the strikers.—*Reuters.*

CRISIS BREWS IN BELGIUM

Minister Of Health Resigns

Brussels, Jan. 27.
A political crisis has developed in Belgium, owing to the resignation of the powerful Socialist leader, M. Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Health, but the life of the Administration is not threatened at present. None of the other Ministers seem inclined to follow him.

The situation is dangerous, however. M. Vandervelde is authorised by the executive of the Belgian Labour Party and his resignation follows differences between him and other members of the Government.

His quarrel was particularly severe with M. Paul Spaak, Minister for Foreign Affairs, with respect to the Spanish situation. He was aggravated by the particularly stern attitude adopted by the Government with respect to the murder of the Belgian diplomat, Baron de Borchgrave, in Madrid.

The resignation of M. Vandervelde may mean the end of the coalition Government of Roman Catholics, Socialists and Liberals.

None of the other Labour Ministers, however, seem inclined to follow the leader's example and the life of the Government is not menaced at present.—*Reuters.*

Madrid Withstands Insurgent Attacks

Madrid, Jan. 28.
Despite heavy rain and gales hampering military operations, General Franco has been making two attempts to cut Madrid's communications.

The Government claims that both efforts have been unsuccessful. A communique states that the insurgents are displaying great activity northward of the capital, but Government artillery prevented

numerous enemy attempts at concentration.

On the southern front the Government successfully checked the attacks of the insurgents' motorised forces.

The Government also claims a "brilliant advance" on the Quantas and Alcaudete sectors where they have captured several villages.—*Reuters's Bulletin Service.*

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Entries For The First Day

The annual race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will begin on Saturday, February 20, and will be continued on February 22, 23, 24 and 27. The entries for the first day are given below and the entries for each subsequent day will be given in the following issues of the "Daily Press."

(1) 11.30 A.M.—The Foochow Cup: Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at race meetings of this club previous to this meeting and have never won a race at such meetings and griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Griffins of this club of this meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. (1 1/4 Miles).

Bear Claw 161, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 158, Herod 161, Hetman 158, Honeycomb Eve 161, King's Bounty 158, King's Sceptre 161, King's Warden 161, Liberty Bay 161, Mistake Bay 161, Oak Bay 161, Pontiac Bay 161, Rose-Queen 158, Soldier of Britain 161.

(2) 12 Noon.—The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes (First Section): Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this club of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. (Half a Mile).

Note: Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1937. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

Adam 152, Aramis 149, Araxy 155, Athos 158, Atomic Star 152, Barometer 149, Bouldnor 155, Busok 155, China Clipper 155, Chiu Shan 161, Clowner 155, Déclassé 155, Despair Bay 149, Ding Dong 158, Election Day 155, Feltar 155, Feudal Knight 161, Flying Arrow 152, Gold Exchange 158, Gordito 158, Happy Venture 152, Helephant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire Tich 152, Ling Long 149, Mac's Adventure 152, Malolo 158, March Brown 161, Mariposa 152, National Anthem 155, National Faith 149, National Joy 158, National Wisdom 149, Naughty Cat 149, Pagan Love 155, Park View 152, Peak View 155, Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152, Prospero 152, Radium 155, Roeburn 155, Rondo 158, Shipmaster 161, Spring Beauty 152, Standard Time 161, Successful Time 152, Tabby Cat 152, Tempest 152, Trent 155, Tze Tin 161, Weedon 152, Whalsey 155.

(3) 12.30 P.M.—The Maiden Stakes: Winner \$1,000, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. (Six Furlongs).

Aire 158, Aplias 158, Commencement Bay 161, Election Time 161, Firefly 158, Expansion Time 161, Firefly 158, Good Morning 155, Happy Eve 158, Harmony Eve 161, Havoc Eve 161, King's Coronation 161, King's Highway 158, Kum Shan 158, Laughing Cavalier 161, Lovely Star 161, Magnificent View 155, Meadow View 158, Montrose 158, National Spirit 161, Ouse 161, Potentate 158, Red Feather 158, Rob Roy 161, Rosemary 161, Royal Mail 161, Royal Wedding Eve 158, Scenic View 161, Thunder Bay 161, Tim 161, Vira 161.

(4) 1 P.M.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes (First Section): Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. (Six Furlongs).

Note: Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1937. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

A Great Time 152, Amulette 155, Aztec 152, Bachelors Court 152, Beat That 152, Boronia Belle 152, Bravado 155, Courting Eve 155, Dick Turpin 155, Discovery Bay 152, Gypsy Love 155, Helderado 152, Home Brew 152, Katinka 152, Lancashire Chips 152, Lazilli 152, Llanarmon 152, Llanollen 152, Mediaeval Knight 152, National Unity 152, Noggin 152, Petroushka 152, Phil 152, Precious Stream 152, Rhodum 152, Rootfly 152, Rose Lafayette 152, Saitire 152, Soletina 152, Strathearn 152, Such Fun 152, The Right Time 152, Twilight Star 152.

(5) 1.30 P.M.—The China Stakes: Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey

FLASHES FROM FIELD AND PAVILION

Sport Items From Here And There

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

As the title of this article suggests, it deals with "small items" of interest to the sporting community and it is my intention to include in it items dealing with every form of sport. It will run as a regular Friday feature in the "Daily Press."

RIFLES LOOK GOOD

No drastic changes took place in the Football League Table as a result of last Saturday's matches. Rifles, the leaders, pleased their backers by further enhancing their Championship prospects at the expense of Navy, and now hold an inspiring lead of three points. Fusiliers came next. The Welsh side received a set-back on Wednesday last when Seaforts forced them to concede a point. They encounter Athletic tomorrow and will find the much improved Chinese team hard to beat. A division of points would not surprise me.

South China "B" struck a winning vein when they beat Kowloon on the latter's ground, and have more or less come into the reckoning again. Their close neighbours South China "A" again disappointed their followers by only sharing the spoils with Police at Caroline Hill. Their inconsistency is puzzling as they undoubtedly possess the classiest players in local soccer. While this spell of in and out form continues I cannot say anything in their favour as regards championship honours.

REVIEW OF WEEK-END FIXTURES

Club entertain the leaders tomorrow and will be fielding their strongest team, with the exception of Moore, who is a doubtful starter. This should prove a close struggle and with the home advantage, Club may force Rifles to share the points.

Fusiliers encounter Athletic at Kowloon after dropping a point to Seaforts in their mid-week encounter. Athletic may force the Welsh boys to a division of spoils. Eastern will have the attractive but inconsistent South China "A" as visitors at Causeway Bay. I fully expect South China to atone for last week's set-back by trouncing the mediocre Eastern team. South China "B" are expected to better their position at the expense of Navy at Caroline Hill. These are the important fixtures, but the remainder do not involve so much at stake.

FUTURE RUGBY STAR

One of the most improved Rugby players it has been my lot to see this season is Butcher who plays for the Club. His displays all through the season have been brilliant and consistent. Representative honours are bound to come Butcher's way in the near future, and it is gratifying to know that this opinion is shared by a well-known ex-Rugby star.

WAKE UP, SOUTH CHINA "A"

Regarding South China "A's" disappointing display last weekend, the critics have declared that staleness has crept into the side and they are beginning to feel the strain of a hard season. After witnessing their recent league games, I am inclined to disagree with the critics as regards an evidence of staleness. I noticed that some of the players were much too casual in their work.

155, Gold Coin 158, Gold Sovereign 150, Heriot 140, Laughing Buddha 151, Miracle 158, Night View 168, Old Star 140, Plain View 148, Pride of Tsingtao 158, Seventeenth of September 147, Sylvandale 161, Victoria Hall 158, Wadebridge 154.

(11) 5.30 P.M.—The Bendigo Stakes: Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For Australian Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1936. Weight 140 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1936. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. (1 Mile).

Blandford 141, Centre Court 150, Honey 143, Perfect Day 148, Racing Heart 145, Bandy Face 144, Snowy River 145, Violet Queen 148.

(12) 6 P.M.—The New Stables Plate: Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards)).

Bear Claw 161, Biste 155, Cosack's Beauty 161, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 158, Herod 161, Honeycomb Eve 161, King's Justice 158, King's Warden 161, Liberty Bay 161, Rose-Queen 158, Royal Consort 158, Wild Life 161.

WINGER WORTH NOTING

Although they have only recently registered their first win in 3rd Division football, Kumaon Rifles are showing an improving knowledge of the game. Their best performances were against R.A.S.C. and R.A.F. The outstanding player in their ranks is Partap, at left, who shows a turn of speed and accuracy on par with any first Division winger. This player warrants a trial in the next Army XI as he is certainly the best Services outside left in the Colony.

CAMPBELL OR BELTRAO?

The moderate display of Beltrao in Sunday's Interport Football Trial match gave rise to the claims of Campbell as a reasonable contestant for the centre half berth. Beltrao was certainly off colour and could not cope with the elusive Lee Wai-tong. The critics, however, have regarded him as an Interport certainty but I cannot say much in his favour on recent form. Campbell, in my opinion, would fit into the side more readily than the Recreio player, being an adept at drawing the opposing vanguard out of position.

BOY MARTIN IN THE NEWS

Our Irish readers will be interested to know that Boy Martin, the ex-Rifles and Irish International centre forward of Notes

ATHLETIC CONTINUE REVIVAL

Athletic have justified my opinion of them as being the most improved side in Division I. Their latest victims were the energetic Kowloon (C) side. Their defence has improved beyond recognition and the front line has taken a new lease of life. In Lee Tak-kee they have a great "general" who never admits defeat until the final whistle. Ng Tak-wing, at centre half, is serving up some first class displays, and more than a big share of their revival can be traced to his brilliant constructive work. Athletic will certainly humble some of the leading teams before the season closes.

HAS NO SUPERIOR

I see Lai Shui-wing of China "A" will have the opportunity in Sunday's Trial game, of verifying my opinion of him—the cleverest inside forward in local soccer. Wilson is undoubtedly a hard working forward, but when it comes to the finer points of the game, Lai Shui-wing overshadows him. However, I don't expect Lai Shui-wing will find a place in the team, but the fact remains, he is still the only inside forward in local football who would command attention from the shrewd cross channel scouts.

SELECTORS' WING HALF WORRY

The Interport Selectors are still dissatisfied as regards their final choice as to who will compose the Interport XI on February 11, last Sunday's Governor's Cup game being insufficient to satisfy their minds. The result is that we will again see the cream of local talent perform in a final trial match on the Club ground on Sunday. The wing half problem is the selectors' chief anxiety, and certainly last week's game did not tend to ease their minds. The scarcity of good wing-halves is astonishing, while the competition for other positions produces keen rivalry. However, when the committee finally get down to their wing half decision I expect Leung Wing-chai and Wride will be the means of finally solving the solution.

LEE WAI-TONG

As a result of last Sunday's display, Lee Wai-tong has definitely proved to the critics that he has no superior as a forward in local football. The cleverness of his scheming, coupled with his sharp shooting abilities, place him in a class by himself. It does cast a reflection on the younger section, when a player of Lee's age, who actually forsook the game for a long period, can come back with a flourish—and literally walk into the Interport eleven!

GOSANO-STEVENS PARTNERSHIP

Why the Interport Selectors have parted the Gosano-Stevens partnership, after last week's brilliant performance, puzzles the most ardent football enthusiasts. This was, in my opinion, one department of the Interport team that was more or less a foregone conclusion, after Sunday's game. For Sunday's Trial, however, the selectors have parted this pair and Stevens will partner his club-mate, Pickering, with Gosano figuring alongside Lee Tin-sang in the opposite side.

A PROPHECY

I was very much struck by the display of Tam Kwam-kon, the Griffins' new keeper, from Canton, in the Governor's Cup game—some of his saves from Knox reminding one of Harry Hibbs at his best. I like his natural style, which denotes a touch of class. He certainly proved an able substitute for Pau Ka-ping and I prophesy he will be the best goalkeeper in local soccer this time next year.

School Cricket

D.B.S. WIN AGAIN

In the return match between Central British School and the Diocesan Boys' School, the latter were again successful.

The C.B.S. were dismissed for 42, and the D.B.S. hit up the necessary runs for the loss of one wicket.

C.B.S. 42 (T. Suter 16, E. Stone 13; Cray 5 for 23, Fisher 2 for 5, White 3 for 7).

D.B.S. 155 (F. Lay 52 retired; D. Cray 28 retired, W. Lau 22, Hoegood 4 for 63, Street 3 for 49).

Forest, is serving up first class displays for his new club. He figured prominently in their English cup game against Sheffield United, last year's finalists, and the latter were rather fortunate in coming away victorious. Martin never really felt at home with Wolves and since his change over to Notts he has been revealing his old form again. Personally I think Davie would have done better had he accepted the offers of the Merseyside club, Everton. The Irish lads all get a break, down Goodison Park way.

LEAGUE CRICKET

H.K.C.C. Teams For Saturday

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday, 30th January, commencing at 2 p.m.:

1st XI at Sookumpoo (Friendly): A. W. Hayward—Captain, T. E. Pearce, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. Holden, A. C. I. Bowker, H. B. Neve, R. L. D. Wodehouse, H. W. Baltes, and R. M. Wood.

2nd XI at H. K. C. C. ground (League): A. K. Mackenzie—Captain, W. Wooding, W. Stoker, P. C. Frost, H. A. Murray, N. P. Fox, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association Offices, Room No. 205, Gloucester Building, 2nd floor, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next.

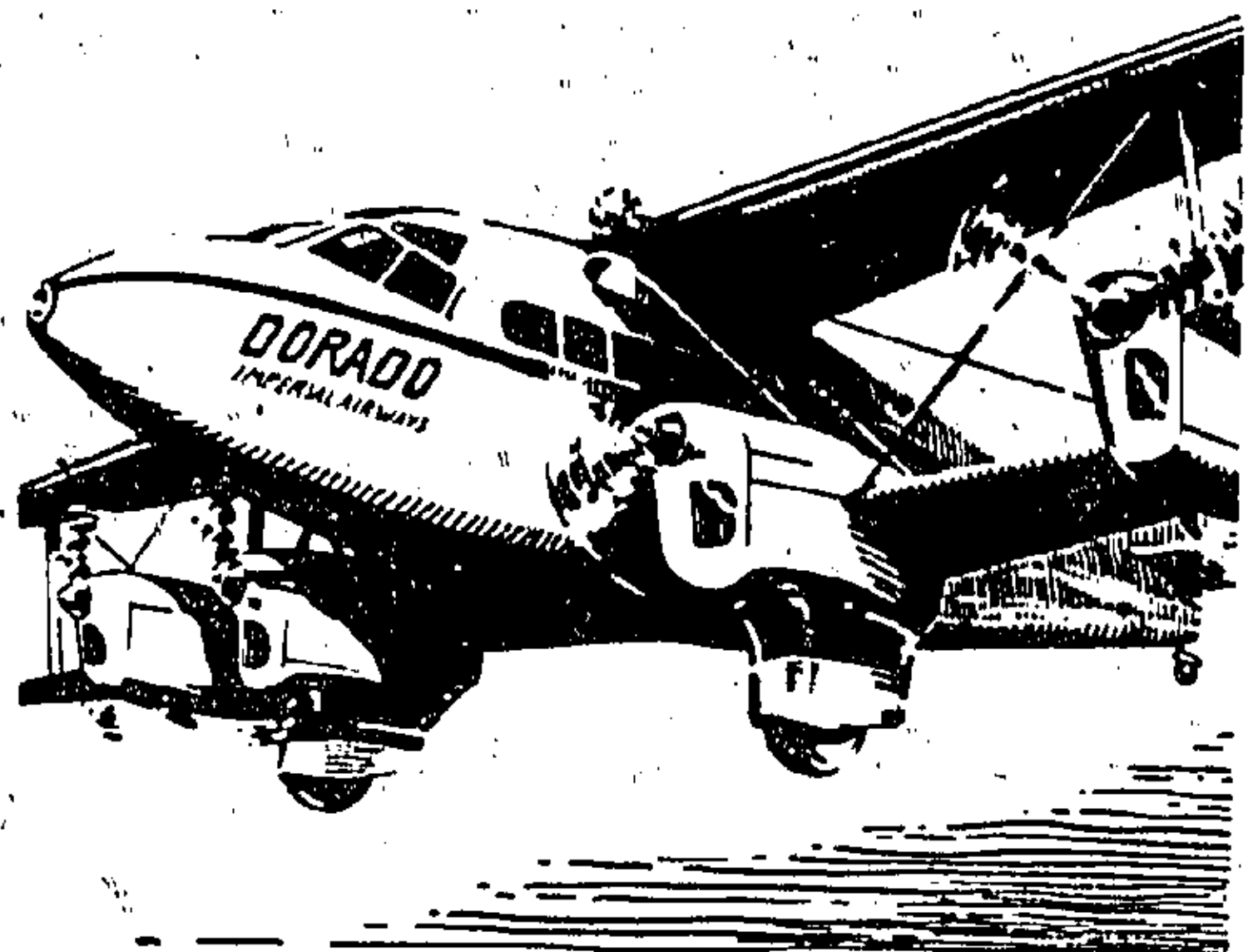


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SO FEW DISEASES CAN REALLY BE CURED

Doctors' Strike Wouldn't Alter Death Rate

"So few are the diseases we can really cure that one is tempted to believe that if all doctors went on strike the effect on the death rate would be unappreciable."

Thus stated Dr. Robert Hutchison, consulting physician to London Hospital and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, in his Dr. Isaac Gilchrist Lecture at Aberdeen University on "The Progress and Present Aspect of Medical Science."

"That is not to say, of course," he continued, "that doctors are of no use, but only that they are of use in a different way from what the public imagines."

A MENTAL "POULTICE"

"In most cases of illness the doctor is really a mental poultice. He is a source of comfort, confidence, and consolation to the patient and his friends, but if he is honest with himself he will admit that the number of patients who would have died but for his attendance is lamentably small."

"As to the future," Dr. Hutchison said, "prophecy is idle that great advances will be made, we may feel tolerably sure, although the popular opinion that for every disease there is a cure if only we could find it is certainly a delusion."

"Whence our help will come, however, it is impossible to say. It

may quite well be from outside medicine and its ancillary sciences."

Referring to maternal mortality, Dr. Hutchison, according to the report published in the "British Medical Journal," claims that it is well within the power of preventive medicine "to reduce these deaths in this country by at least a quarter."

First-Birth Problems

They were up against certain adverse and partly unescapable circumstances, these including the increasing relative number of first births and the various devices to produce motherhood without tears. Regarding the reorientation of medical theory, Dr. Hutchison discussed constitutional medicine, with its three aspects of anatomy, physiology, and psychology.

"We must remember," he continued, "the advice, 'Know thyself.' In other words, everyone must learn to manage his own machine so as to keep it in running order, and in helping him to do this there should be no one so useful as the family doctor, who, in the old phrase, knows the patient's constitution."

"It is the essence, too, of the constitutional doctrine that it recognises that health is not a single static thing, but has many degrees, and varies even from hour to hour."

Royal Visits To Scotland

OTHER TOURS CONTEMPLATED

Scotland may expect visits from the royal dukes and duchesses this year. The royal engagements, rearranged because of the accession of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the Throne, are now being planned.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will be seen much more often in public this year, and the Duke will not continue his military studies at the Staff College, Camberley, for the present, so that he can be free to take on many of the engagements which would have fallen to his brother.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, too, will have a busier year than ever.

Whether the King and Queen will make an official visit to Edinburgh, taking up residence at Holyrood House, is one of the many problems at present under discussion.

Another matter which complicates the arrangement of the royal programmes for this year is the question of the official announcement of the accession of King George VI. to the crowned heads of other States.

It is possible that the King will follow precedent and, depute one of his brothers to make a series of visits to the capitals of Europe to announce his reign, but this is a matter dependent on the general state of foreign affairs.

Tentative plans for a Coronation Durbar in Delhi, which King Ed-

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S BODYGUARD

Home For A Holiday

The Duke of Windsor has sent his personal detective—Chief Inspector David Storer, of Scotland Yard—back to England for a month's holiday.

Storer arrived on January 12. He was once a schoolmaster in Glasgow, and he is spending the holiday in that city.

Afterwards he will return to London to see the Commissioner of Police, and it will then be decided for what period Scotland Yard is to continue to provide a bodyguard for the Duke. It is likely to do so for at least another year.

Chief Inspector Storer has guarded the Duke as Prince of Wales, as King, and as ex-King, accompanying him on his missions to Argentina and elsewhere.

Inspector Evans, who accompanied Mrs. Simpson to Cannes, has also returned to London to resume normal duty.

ward VIII told the Houses of Parliament he might hold, are also being taken into consideration by those responsible for Court arrangements.

Meanwhile, detailed plans for the actual Courts of Coronation year are being made by the Lord Chamberlain and his officers, and the Earl Marshal is busy every day with arrangements for the Coronation itself.

SIR ARTHUR JOHNS

Famous Designer Dead

Sir Arthur William Johns, well known as the designer of many of our very latest warships, died on January 13, at Bedford Hill, S.W., at the age of 63.

Until last July he was Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty, and had had a remarkable career. He was created K.C.B. in 1933 for his services as a naval architect.

He went to Devonport Dockyard at the age of 14 as an apprentice shipwright. After being an apprentice for four years he gained an Admiralty scholarship and passed into the Royal Naval Engineering College at Keyham. An appointment at the Admiralty followed, and soon afterwards he became Instructor in Naval Architecture at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Then, returning to the Admiralty in 1901 he was employed on the designs for the King Edward VII class of battleship and the Kent class of cruisers.

SUBMARINE DESIGN

In 1912 he was placed in charge of submarine design and construction, on which he was employed for the greater part of the war. An incidental effort was to control the design and construction of our earliest airships. Through his technical knowledge he was a member of the Court of Inquiry which inquired into the loss of R38 in 1921.

But his great task came when, appointed Director of Naval Construction in 1930 in succession to Sir William J. Berry, he had to face the tremendous complexities involved in entirely new conditions.

In the six years that followed he had to meet not only the modern warship's need of protection from the air but comply with treaty requirements. Ships now being built to meet the necessities of expansion bear strong traces of his influence, but his real genius lay in the design of submarines. In that department he gained in expert quarters the reputation of being the greatest submarine designer in the world.

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Slow Motion Films Of Flight

Slow motion films of the humming bird in flight and of the high speed flow of air over an aeroplane wing in one of the wind tunnels at Farnborough were shown in public for the first time in England on January 12, at the annual conversation of the Royal Aeronautical Society, held at the Science Museum, South Kensington. Nearly 400 members and guests attended. They were received by the president, Mr. H. E. Wimperis and Mrs. Wimperis.

Several other examples of bird flight were included in the programme and the hovering flight of the humming bird made a remarkable contrast, for example, to the leisurely motion of gulls' wings, flexing to an extraordinary extent towards the completion of the downward stroke, and to the vast extent of the beat of pigeons' wings, meeting above and below the body, while the bird climbed after the take-off. The humming bird, poised for its sip of honey, was seen to have its body practically vertical and to derive lift from wings moving at least 50 times a second by feathering as well as

beating them. The motion appeared to be much like that that used by a swimmer in floating.

FAST PHOTOGRAPHY

Equally fast photography was employed to show the flow of air at high speed over and around an aeroplane wing. This served as an excellent introduction to the pictures of the work done at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough. After showing the testing of model seaplane hulls in the seaplane hulls in the seaplane tank and experiments on the spinning of model aircraft in the vertical tunnel, a special piece of film reproducing work in the big 24ft. tunnel was presented. This enabled the visitor, with the help of a commentary by Mr. R. P. Alton, to appreciate the way in which the great stream of air is introduced by a fan running so true that it has no more than half an inch of clearance; how by means of huge vanes the swirl is taken out of the air stream, and how by deflector, the air is persuaded to pass round the corners of the circuit without becoming turbulent.

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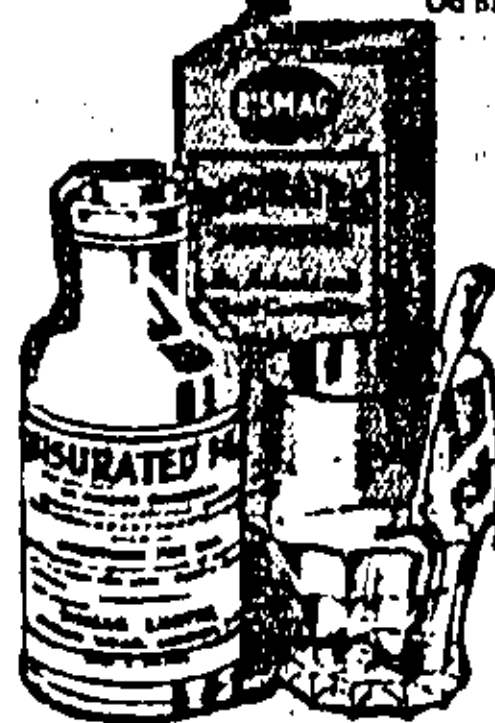
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HOW TO AVOID A SLUMP

It is clear that, by painful degrees we have climbed out of the slump. It is also clear that we are well advanced on the upward slopes of prosperity—I will not say "of the boom," for "boom" is an opprobrious term, and what we are enjoying is desirable, writes a Home correspondent. But many are already preoccupied with what is to come. It is widely agreed that it is more important to avoid a descent into another slump than to stimulate a still greater activity than we have. This means that all of us—politicians, bankers, industrialists, and economists—are faced with a scientific problem which we have never tried to solve before.

I emphasize that point. Not only have we never solved it, we have never tried to. Not once. The booms and slumps of the past have been neither courted nor contrived against. The action of Central Banks has been hitherto an almost automatic response to the unforeseen and undesigned impact of outside events. But this time it is different. We have entirely freed ourselves—this applies to every party and every quarter—from the philosophy of the 'laissez-faire' state. We have new means at our disposal which we know more. But chiefly it is a general conviction that the stability of our institutions absolutely requires a resolute attempt to apply what perhaps we know to preventing the recurrence of another steep descent. It should like to try, therefore, to reduce a complicated problem to its essential elements.

The Distressed Areas

It is natural to interject that it is premature to abate our efforts to increase employment so long as the figures of unemployment remain so large. In a sense this must be true. But I believe that we are, approaching, or have reached, the point where there is not much advantage in applying a

further general stimulus at the centre. So long as surplus resources were widely diffused between industries and localities it was no great matter at what point in the economic structure the impulse of an increased demand was applied. But the evidence grows that—there is no space to enter here—the economic structure is unfortunately rigid, and that (for example) building activity in the home counties is less effective than one might have hoped in decreasing unemployment in the distressed areas. It follows that the later stages of recovery require a different technique. To remedy the condition of the distressed areas, "ad hoc" measures are necessary. The narrow marchers were, so to speak, theoretically correct. The Government have been wrong in their reluctance to accept the strenuous "ad hoc" measures recommended by those in close touch with the problem. Nevertheless a change of policy in the right direction seems to be imminent. We are in more need to-day of a rightly distributed demand than of a greater aggregate demand; and the Treasury would be entitled to economize elsewhere to compensate for the cost of special assistance to the distressed areas. If our responsibility in this direction could be thus disposed of we could concentrate with a clear mind on our central problem of how to maintain a fairly steady level of sustained prosperity.

Why is it that good times have been so intermittent? The explanation is not difficult. The public, especially when they are prosperous, do not spend the whole of their incomes on current consumption. It follows that the productive activities, from which their incomes are derived, must not be devoted to preparing for consumption in any greater proportion than that in which the cor-

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Jan. 28.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 7/16 for Ready and 20 3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China and speculators sold. The market closed steady. After the official fixing a small business was done at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.90 1/8. New York-London was lower at 4.89 31/32.

MARKET

Steady but active owing to some demand

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 31/32 resulting in a fair amount of business at that rate for March and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-July, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 30 9/16 for June and April. There were sellers at 30 9/16 January-February and 30 1/2 March-June, buyers at 30 5/8 January-March and probably 30 9/16 April-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A fair amount of business was done at 102 1/2 for cash. There were sellers at 102 7/16, buyers probably at 102 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was steady but quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-July, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 9/16 January-first half April and 30 1/2 April-June, buyers at 30 5/8 January-April and 30 9/16 April-June.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Jan. 27.
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:—
New York ... 40.235
Paris ... 882.
Amsterdam (low) ... 73.43
(high) ... 73.45
London ... 12.715
Paris Sterling (low) ... 105.15
(high) ... 105.18
U.S. Dollar ... 21.45
Transocean News Service.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

Washington, Jan. 27.
The British Embassy, in a statement, says further discussion is necessary before it can be determined whether a firm basis exists on which detailed negotiations are possible for a reciprocal Anglo-American trade agreement. The statement adds that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has exchanged views on various topics with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

responding incomes will be spent on consumption; since, if they are, the resulting goods cannot be sold at a profit and production will have to be curtailed. If when incomes are at a given level the public consume, let us say, nine-tenths of their incomes, the productive efforts devoted to consumption goods cannot be more than nine times the efforts devoted to investment. If the results are to be sold without loss. Thus it is an indispensable condition of a stable increase in incomes that the production of investment goods (which must be interpreted in a wide sense so as to include working capital; and also relief works and armaments if they are paid for by borrowing) should advance proportionately. Otherwise the proportion of income spent on consumption will be less than the proportion of income earned by producing consumption goods, which means that the receipts of the producers of consumption goods will be less than their costs, so that business losses and a curtailment of output will ensue.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 28.
New York/London Cross-rate ... 4.90-13/32 4.89-31/32 7/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar. ... 12.78 12.61 12.67 12.78 .11 up
New York Rubber—Mar. ... 31.48 30.90 31.40 31.08 32 off
Chicago Wheat—May ... 1.98 1.96 1.98 1.96 2 off
Chicago Corn—May ... 1.10 1.08 1.09 1.09 1 off
Silver—Official ... 44 44 unchanged

Dow Jones Averages, High Low Jan. 26 Jan. 27 Close Change
30 Industrial ... 187.80 183.11 183.19 181.33 183.15 183.77 .78 up
30 Rail ... 60.46 60.88 64.22 64.81 64.19 64.77 .55 up
30 Utilities ... 37.73 38.23 35.85 36.44 35.89 36.23 .37 up
40 Bonds ... 106.01 98.92 104.70 104.61 104.61 .14 up
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Stocks	Jan 26	27	Stocks	Jan 26	27
Adams Express	174	174	Great Northern Ry.	414	434
Allis Chalmers	784	794	Great Western Sugar	354	36
Amer. Can	1124	1114	Holly Sugar Corp.	84	834
Amer. Car & Foundry	334	334	Humble Oil	624	624
Amer. Cyanamid	114	124	Int. Nickel	124	124
Amer. & For. Power	644	644	Int. Tel. & Tel.	124	124
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	48	494	Int. Dept. Stores	30	304
Amer. Locomotive	584	584	Kennecott Copper	584	584
Amer. Metals	274	28	Lambert Corp.	204	204
Amer. Radiator	354	34	Loew's Inc.	71	724
Amer. Rolling Mill	91	914	Lorillard	234	234
Amer. Smelting	674	674	McIntyre Pottery	464	46
Amer. Steel F'dries	534	53	McKesson & Robbins	554	554
Amer. Sugar	1834	1834	Montgomery Ward	534	544
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	99	994	Murray Corp.	184	184
Amer. Tobacco "B"	264	264	Nat. Cash Register	33	334
Anaconda Copper	524	534	Nat. Dairy Products	234	234
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	724	734	Nat. Distillers	28	28
Atlantic Refining	34	34	Nat. Power & Light	124	134
Atlas Corp.	174	174	New York Central	404	414
Auburn Motors	304	31	Niagara Hudson P.	184	184
Baldwin Locomotive	92	92	Corp.	31	314
\$7 cum. pf.	214	224	North American	274	284
Baltimore & Ohio	324	324	Northern Pacific	354	35
Barnes Oil	764	774	Pacific Gas & Elec.	504	50
Bendix Aviation	344	354	Pacific Lighting	114	114
Bethlehem Steel	264	274	Packard Motors	27	284
Boeing Airplane	544	554	Paramount	27	284
Borden Co.	80	80	Pennsylvania R.R.	404	414
Briggs Manufacturing	80	80	Phelps Dodge	514	52
Brooklyn-Manhattan	1024	1014	Phillips Petroleum	514	524
Trans	154	154	Public Service of N.J.	674	684
Brooklyn-Manhattan	154	154	Pullman Inc.	224	224
\$8 cum. pf.	154	154	Pure Oil	114	114
Case, J.I.	154	154	Radio Corp. of Am.	354	36
Canadian Pacific	304	314	Republic Steel	584	584
Celanese Corp. of	304	314	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	424	434
America	184	194	St. Joseph Lead Co.	974	974
Cerro de Pasco	684	684	Schenley	834	84
Certain-Tied P'ducts	654	65	Schenley 54 pf.	174	174
Chesapeake Corp.	119	1194	Sears Roebuck	304	304
Chesapeake & Ohio	174	18	Shell Union Oil	464	464
Chrysler Corp.	1044	104	Socony-Vacuum	264	274
Columbia Gas & El.	484	484	Southern Cal Edison	184	184
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	214	214	Southern Pacific	454	454
Commercial Credit	244	244	Southern Ry 54 pf.	244	244
Commercial Solvents	184	184	Stand Brands	184	184
Commonwealth & S.	34	34	Stand Gas & Elec.	114	124
Commonwealth 3%	70	694	Stand Gas & Elec.	564	56
cum. pf.	464	464	\$7 pf.	684	684
Consolidated Edison	18	184	Standard Oil of N.J.	724	73
Consolidated Oil	44	434	Sterling Products	32	32
Continental Oil	68	684	Swift International	214	214
Corn Products	78	78	Technicolor	404	404
Curtiss Wright (C.)	214	214	Texas Gulf Sulphur	204	204
Curtiss Wright "A"	484	50	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	244	244
Delaware & Hudson	1184	1184	Timken-Detroit Axle	184	184
Del Lackawanna &	254	254	Transamerica	384	384
Western	75	734	20th Cent. Fox Films	1044	1044
Distillers Corp. Sea-	172	171	Un. Carbide & Car-	124	124
grams	134	134	ben	284	284
Douglas Aircraft	244	254	Un. Pacific	224	23
Du Pont	854	87	United Aircraft	74	74
Electric Boat	224	224	United Corp.	454	454
Elec. Bond & Share	344	344	United Corp. 3%	154	154
\$5 pf.	424	424	cum. pf.	94	94
Elec. Bond & Share	37	374	Un. Gas Prov't	94	94
\$3 pf.	514	51	Un. Light & power	384	384
Elec. Power & Light	604	624	"A"	384	384
Elec. Power & Light	424	434	U.S. Industrial Alco-	524	524
\$7 pf.	654	664	hol	554	554
Firestone Tire & R.	61	62	U.S. Rubber	854	854
Flintkote	214	22	U.S. Rubber 3% pf.	294	294
Gen. Asphalt	154	154	U.S. Steel	154	159
Gen. Cigar	32	324	Vanadium	764	764
Gen. Electric	81	81	Warner Bros. Pict.	544	54
Gen. Foods	324	324	Westinghouse Elec.	504	504
Gen. Motors	324	324	Youngstown Sheet	1%	1%
Gen. Railway Signal	154	154	& Tube	504	504
Gillette Safety Razor	32	324	Chase National Bk.	1%	1%
Glidden	81	81	National City Bank	1%	1%
Gold Dust	324	324	Call Money	1%	1%
Goodrich (B.F.)	1 ex. div.	* Bid			
Goodrich 35 pf.					
Goodyear					

Krupps' £1,200,000 Profit

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GENERAL AVERAGE
S.S. "ANNELESE
ESSBERGER"

It is, hereby notified that the S.S. "ANNELESE ESSBERGER", having cargo on board from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Norfolk and Japan ports, grounded after leaving Kobe on the 21st January, 1937, in the afternoon. The vessel re-floated at noon on January 22nd, 1937 and continued her voyage to Hong Kong via Shanghai. In consequence thereof General Average has been declared.

The "ANNELESE ESSBERGER" is expected to arrive here on or about 29th January, 1937, and the consignees of cargo are requested to sign Lloyd's General Average Bond at our Office before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "M.T.N."

2nd Jan. 1937.

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24th JANUARY, 1937.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th Feb., 1937, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 20th Jan., 1937.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
H. O. L. Agents.
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1937.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN
are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will be also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 2nd Jan. General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 28th Jan.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be taken to the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 4th Feb., will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th Feb., 1937, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
HUTCHINSON & SWIRE
Agents.
28th January, 1937. [4989]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 27th Jan.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on board port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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27th Jan., 1937. [4992]

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YUNNAN	On 28th Jan. Noon
KIANGCHOW	On 30th Jan. 5 p.m.
KAYING	On 31st Jan. 8 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	On 1st Feb. 2 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 2nd Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO, DAIKAI & TIENTSIN	On 3rd Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	On 3rd Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	On 3rd Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN	On 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGLA	On 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
HOTOW & HAINAN	On 5th Feb. 3 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	On 6th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 7th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 7th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 9th Feb. 3 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 9th Feb. 3 p.m.

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OHANGTE	9 Apr. 16 Apr.	19 Apr. 5 May		
TAIPING	11 May 18 May	21 May 6 June		

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CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

Techkam for Holhow
Kwiyang for Swatow
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
Sandviken for Canton
Hai Yuan for Canton
Prominent for Swatow
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Haiyang, Douglas, January 29.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.
Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Talyuan, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Tijagara, J.C.J. Line, February 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 4.
Haining, Douglas, February 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 5.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, February 10.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 15.
Cheloo.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 3.
Hansang, Jardine's, February 7.
Chemulpo.
Neumark, Jeben's, January 29.
Dairen.
Neumark, Jeben's, January 29.
Teucer, B. & S., January 29.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, January 31.
Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 3.
City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 8.
Kulmerland, Jeben's, February 13.
Deike Rickmers, Jeben's, Feb. 17.
Nordmark, Jeben's, February 18.
Fochow.
Haiyang, Douglas, January 29.
Klungchow, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Seichuen, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
Haining, Douglas, February 5.
Hansang, Jardine's, February 7.
Japan (Direct).
Kumsang, Jardine's, February 3.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., February 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Semarang Maru, O.S.K., February 14.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Asuta Maru, O.S.K., February 19.
Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.
Semarang Maru, O.S.K., February 14.
Shanghai and Japan.
Neumark, Jeben's, January 29.
Teucer, B. & S., January 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.
Benmohr, Loxley's, February 2.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Tande, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 4.
Australia, E.A. Co., February 5.
Behar, P. & S., Feb. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., February 5.
Dagfred, Jeben's, February 6.
Sanle, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Friden, Messageries, February 7.
Porthos, Messageries, February 7.
Achilles, B. & S., February 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 8.
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 9.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 11.
Kashima Maru, O.S.K., February 13.
Kulmerland, Jeben's, February 13.
Desceillon, B. & S., February 14.
Yamato Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Deike Rickmers, Jeben's, Feb. 17.
Naldora, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Nordmark, Jeben's, February 18.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, February 19.
Dahli, Gilman's, February 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 21.
India, E.A. Co., March 2.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, January 31.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Seichuen, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Klungchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Kwainang, Jardine's, February 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.
Talyuan, B. & S., February 3.
Tijagara, J.C.J. Line, February 3.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 3.
Tijalak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 6.
Leesang, Jardine's, February 7.
Shantung, B. & S., February 7.

Swatow.

Haiyang, Douglas, January 29.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Hopang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 31.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
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Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
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Tyndarus, B. & S., February 8.
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Deike Rickmers, Jeben's, Feb. 17.
Nordmark, Jeben's, February 18.

Tientsin.

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Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 3.
Hansang, Jardine's, February 7.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.
Dagfred, Jeben's, January 6.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 10.

Baltimore.

Dagfred, Jeben's, February 6.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Boston and New York.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Dagfred, Jeben's, February 6.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 16.

Cristobal.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 16.
Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
Los Angeles.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Dagfred, Jeben's, February 6.
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 16.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Panama.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Dagfred, Jeben's, February 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 16.
Philadelphia.
Dagfred, Jeben's, February 6.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 16.
Seattle.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 8.
South America (W.C.).
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., February 1.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Bali.
Tijadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 1.
Tijegara, J.C.J. Line, February 16.
Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 5.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Helios, Thoresen's, February 21.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28.
Batavia.
Tijadane, J.C.J. Line, February 9.
Belvan-Deli.
Havro Maru, O.S.K., February 3.
Van Houtz, J.C.J. Line, February 3.
Brisbane.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.
Cebu.
Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 28.
Davao.
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Haiphong.
Canton, Messageries, Jan. 30.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Hobart.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Hohow.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Madang.
Friden, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Makassar.
Tijadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 1.
Tijegara, J.C.J. Line, February 16.

Mentia.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Anneliese Esberger, Jeben's, Jan. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 30.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., January 31.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 1.
Niel Maerk, Jeben's, February 2.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 6.
Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.
Change, B. & S., February 9.
Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 11.
Tijegara, J.C.J. Line, February 16.
Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 28.

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